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Ke Stands by the St. Louis Platform on Every Point.

NEEDS OF THE TIMES SET FORTH

An Open Declaration in His Speech Replying to the Address Officially Notifying Him of His Nomimation

Canton, O., June 30.—The republican notification committee, having finished its business here and departed, the excitement attending its presence has somewhat subsided, although its visit to this city will long be a theme of conversation for the inhabitants. Major McKinley received the committee standing on the veranda. The streets about the house were filled with men. women and children, who surged through the gates and press d close up to chairs where the committee and guests set. Senator Thurston, as chairman of the committee, made the speech of notification. In it he likened the people of the country to the "scourged and repentant Israelites of old, who adjured their idols and resumed unquestioning alliance to Moses and the God of Moses. Even so the people who scorned your counsels speedily witnessed the fulfillment of your prophecies and turn to you and to those glorious principles for which you stand, in the full belief that in your candidacy and the republican platform the end of the wilderness has come, and the promised land of American prosperty is again to them an insured inheritance."

Major McKinley's Reply.

In reply, Major McKinley spoke, in part, as follows: "To be selected as the presidential candidate by a great party convention, representing so vast a number of the people of the United States, is a most distinguished honor. for which I would not conceal my high appreciation, although deeply sensible of the great responsibilities of the trust and my inability to bear them without the generous and constant support of my fellow-countrymen. Great as is the honor conferred, equally arduous and important is the duty imposed, and in accepting the one I assume the other, relying upon the patriotic devotion of the people to the best interests of our beloved country and the sustaining care and aid of Him, without whose support all we do is empty and vain. Should the people watify the choice of the great convention for which you speak, my only aim will be to promote the public good, which in America is always the good of the greatest number, the honor of our country and the welfare of the people.

Great Issues Involved.

"Great are the issues involved in the coming election, and eager and earnest the people for their right determination. Our domestic trade must be won back, and our idle working people employed in gainful occupations at American wages. Our home market must be restored to its proud rank of first in the world, and our foreign trade, so precipitately cut off by adverse national legislation, reopened on fair and equitable terms to our surplus agricultural and manufacturing products. Protection and reciprocity, twin measures of a true American policy, should again command the earnest encouragement of the government at Wasnington. Public confidence must be resumed, and the skill, the energy and capital of the country find ample employment at home, sustained, encouraged and defended against the unequal competition and serious disadvantages with wnich they are now contending. The government of the United States must raise enough money to meet both its current expenses and increasing needs. Its revenues should be so raised as to protect the material interests of our people, with the lightest possible drain upon their resources, and maintain that high standard of civilization which has distinguished our country for more than a century of its existence. The income of the government, I repeat, should equal its necessary and proper expenditures. A failure to pursue this policy has compelled the government to borrow money, in a time of peace, to sustain its credit and to pay its daily expenses. This policy should be reversed, and that, too, as speedily as

possible. The National Credit.

"The national credit, which has thus far fortunately resisted every assault upon it, must be upheld and strengthened. If sufficient revenues are provided for the support of the government, there will be no necessity for borrowing money and increasing the public debt. The complaint of the people is not against the administration for borrowing money and issuing ; bonds to preserve the credit of the country, but against the rumous policy which has made this necessary, owing to the policy which has been inaugurated. The inevitable effect of such a policy is seen in the deficiency in the United States treasury, except as it is replenished by loans, and in the distress of the people who are suffering because of the scant demand for legislation, the vast revenues for the wanch \$750,000 were for export

conduct of our greatest war, that promptly restored the credit of the country at its close, that from its abundant revenues paid off a large share of the debt incurred in that war. and that resumed specie payments and placed our paper currency upon a sound and enduring basis, can be safely trusted to preserve both our credit and currency with honor, stability and inviolability. The American people hold the financial honor of our government as sucred as our mag, and can be relied upon to guard it with the same sleepless vigilance. They hold its preservation above party featty and have often demonstrated that party ties avail nothing when the spotless credit of our country is threatened. The money of the United States, and every kind or form of it, whether of paper, silver or gold, must be as good as the best in the world. It must not only be current at its full face value at home, but it must be counted at par in any and every commercial centre of the globe. The dollar paid to the farmer, the wage earner and the pensioner must continue forever equal in purchasing and debt paying power to the dollar paid to any government creditor.

This Year's Contest.

"The contest this year will not be waged upon lines of theory and speculation, but in the light of severe practical experience and new and deadly acquired knowledge. The great body of our citizens know what they want and that they intend to have. They know for what the republican party stands and what its return to power means to them. The platform adopted by the republican national convention has received my careful consideration and has my unqualified approval. It is a matter of gratification to me, as I am sure it must be to you and republicans everywhere, and to all our people, that the expressions of its declaration of principles are so direct, clear and emphatic. They are too plain and positive to leave any chance for doubt or question as to their purport and meaning. But you will terday on the speaker's platform not expect me to discuss its provisions at length or in any detail at this time. It will, however, be my duty and pleasure at some future day to make to you, and through you to the great party you represent, a more formal acceptance of the nomination tendered

THEODORE D. WILSON DEAD.

Former Chief Constructor of the Navy Expires Suddenly at Boston.

Boston, June 30.-Theodore D. Wilson, formerly chief constructor of the navy, died suddenly here yesterday, the result of heat stroke received while superintending the docking of the monitor Passaic. Theodore Delevan Wilson was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 11, 1840, and served an apprenticeship as shipswright in the navy yard there, at the beginning of the civil war, becoming a carpenter in the navy, from which grade he rose steadily to the position of chief naval constructor in 1872. In the latter office he had charge of the design and construction of most of the new navy until three years ago, when he was compelled to take a leave of absence on account of failing health. Last July, upon partial recovery, he was given ait ** duty at Boston. Constructor Wason was for many years senior officer of his corps, and almost as well known in naval circles abroad as in tims country. He was the first American to be e ected a member of English Institute of Naval Architects, and has atv.ays ocen prominent in scientific soci-sies. his work on "Ship Building. Theoretical and Practical," is the text book at the naval academy and quoted as authority by the profession renerally He leaves a wnlow, two daughters and two sons, the elder of the latter being a surgeon in the navy.

REV. DR. FREEMAN'S JUBILEE.

To-night's Exercises Will Exceed Any-

thing Ever Given in Rockland County. Haverstaw, N. Y., June 30.-The exercises to-night in celebration of the golden jubilee of Rev. Dr. A. S. Freeman's pastorate of the Central Presbyterian church will exceed anything given in Rockland county. The civic parade will be composed of all the local societies, firemen and citizens. The meeting in the Opera house will be presided over by Gen. J. M. Hedges, and eminent speakers will make addresses. Arrangements have been made to hold an overflow meeting in the church. Last night's services were conducted by the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor societies. Addresses were made by J. D. Hopkins, Alonzo Bedell, D. A. Melvin, Alonzo Wheeler and Rev. Dr. C. L. Thompson of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, New York. Recitations were given by Miss West and Miss Ethel Wheeler. The choir sang the "Hallelujah chorus" by Handel, and there were several duets and choruses. The church was crowded and the floral decorations were exquisite. Telegrams of congratulation have been received from all over the country by the aged minister. One was also received from

Asia Minor.

Washington, June 30 .- The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business either labor and the products of their to-day stood at \$101,322,393. Yesterlabor. The party that supplied, by and s withdrawals were \$324,300, of

LEADERS GATHERING PITTSTON DISASTER

Chicago Already Assumes Ap. pearance of a Convention City.

LINING UP FOR THE MONETARY BATTLE

Silver Men with Tons of Literature Already on the Ground-Convention Mail Will Be Ready To-

Chicago, June 30 .- Contrary to the established rule of such occasions, the generals of the great political battle to be fought out next week are arriving in advance of the rank and file. Senator Jones of Arkansas came in late last night, and this morning Col. Towles of Missouri, secretary of the bimetallic democratic national committee, opened up headquarters at the Sherman house. Comptroller of the Currency Eckels led the list of morning arrivals at the Palmer house and was closely followed by John F. Shaffroth, the republican silver congressman from the first district of Colorado. At the Auditorium annex the first signs of the Bland boom became evident with the arrival of George W. Allen, one of the delegates-at-large from Missouri, who was joined later by Nicholas P. Bell, John A. Knott and J. T. Bradshaw, constituting the executive committee of tha Bland forces. Gov. Stone, with Moses C. Wetmore, the millionaire tobacco merchant, will be here to-day. A carload of literature concerning the public career and the speeches of the Missouri advocate of the white metal is being unloaded and will be at once put into circulation. There will be two Bland headquarters, one at the Auditorium annex and the other at the Palmer house. Naturally enough the headquarters of the bimetallic democratic national committee at the Sherman house is the chief centre of interest. A hundred men worked yesand arranging seats in the Coliseum for the national democratiq convention. The hall will be ready to-morrow. The greater part of the work has been done. The platform will be finished to-day, a small army of men will arrange the 15.000 chairs. A test made yesterday showed that the acoustics of the hall are good. An emphatic "Mr. Chairman" was heard distinctly from one side to the other of the great room. To-day the decorators turned themselves loose.

COAST DEFENSES.

Work of Fortification at Various Points To Bagin To-morrow.

Washington, June 20.-The work of constructing the coast defenses authorized by congress will begin with the fiscal year July 1. Preliminary arrangements for carrying out the projects contemplated have been made by Gen. Craighill, the chief of engineers, and one-half of the \$5,000.000 available under the law will be expended immediately under plans already approved. The remaining amount will be expended by contract. All important points along the Atlantic coast and the Gulf of Mexico from Portland, Me., to Galveston, Tex., and on the Pacific coast from Puget sound and the mouth of the Columbia river and San Diego, Cal., will be fortified under the present arrangement. As soon as these projects are under way, bids for the work to be done by contract will be called

War Department Publications.

Washington, June 30 .-- In consequence of numerous applications for the publications of the war department inditary sinformation division it is announced that all the past editions are exhausted. In the future the division will not undertake a reply to an applicant in case his request cannot be favorably considered. The limited number (1,000 copies) of future publications, as fixed by law, will not permit more than a very restricted distribution It will not even warrant copies for many army officers of high rank.

Peonsylvania Railroad Statement.

Philadelphia, June 30 -The Pennsylvania Railroad company's statement of comparison of earnings and expenses for the month of May and five months of 1896 with the same periods of 1895 just issued is as follows: Pennsylvania railroad, lines directly operated: Gross earnings month of May, increase, \$40,-100; five months, increase, \$629,300. Expenses month of May, increase, \$140,800; five months, increase, \$789, 100 Net earnings month of May, decrease, \$100,700; five months, decrease,

National League Games Yesterday. At New York-New York, 5. Brook-

lyn, 2. At Baltimore-Baltimore, 16; Washington, 3. At Boston-Philadelphia, 13; Boston, 6. At Chicago-Clevetand, 9; Chicago, 6 At Louisville-Cincinnati, 23; Louisville, 8. At St. Louis-Fittsourg, 8; St. Louis, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

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The Entombed Miners Beyond Hope of Rescue.

EVEN THEIR BODIES MAY NOT BE FOUND

Feared That the Entrance to the Twin Shaft May Be Entirely Closed Within Twenty-four Hours - The Line Is Filling with Water.

Pittston, Pa., June 30.—The situation at the scene of the Pittston mine disaster remains practically unchanged this morning. Ine company is making every possible effort to reach the victims, but there is absolutely no hope that any of them will be recovered alive. The friends and relatives of the entombed men haunt day and night the head of the shaft hoping against hope that some of the rescuing party may bring up a word of cheer. But as one gang after another reaches the surface and answers the eager questions with only a sad shake of the head, then hope dies out again and despair sets upon the countenances of the unhappy ones. It is known that the situation inside is changing almost hourly owing to the continuous caving or "squeezing," and on this account nothing whatever can be told as to when the men can be reached. The rescuing party to-day are working their way to the point where they propose to start digging. They still continue to timber as they go and the work of the rescners is a most dangerous one.

Their Bodies May Never Be Recovered.

When it became known last night that it we more than probable that the men kould never be found, the excitement was renewed. The rescuing party that came out of the shaft reported that the situation is worse than at any time yesterday. The workings are crushing nearer the foot of the shrft and the outlook is very sorrowful. The strain is something terrible. The night shift of rescuers were driven back by the roof caving in and closing up the work that had been accomplished during the afternoon. It is now feared that the opening or entranc to the Twin shaft may be closed in twenty-four hours.

No Doubt They Are All Dead.

James McMahon, one of the bravest miners in the valley, crawled about the mine, and it is claimed that he was within 600 feet from where the unfortunate men are supposed to be. He cailed out to them on many occasions, but could not get an answer. That they are all dead is beyond any further question.

Criticisms on the Calamity.

Criticisms are already unmerous regarding the awful calamity, though it is too soon to express opinions as to the possibility of having averted this almost unprecedented accident or to pass criticism upon those who autherized so large a body of men to enter a mine in so dangerous a condition An official investigation will follow, and it is believed that it will in every respect be thorough and impartial. The several acts of assembly for the safety of the men employed in the mines of this state provide ample machinery for an investigation and the proper authorities will doubtless see to it that the provisions of the law are put into full operation in this most distressing case.

Drowning Probable.

It is learned from some of the miners coming out of the shaft that water has been pouring into the pit since yesterday. Near this shaft runs the Lackawana and Susquehanna rivers and what is also known as the river wash, which is located on the surface. The cave being just under this wash has affeeted the surface to such an extent that water is pouring into the shaft If the men have not been killed by the talling of the mine roof, they certainly have been drowned. Fissures can be seen on the surface and no little excitement prevails in the neighborhood of the ill-fated shaft.

WANT HIM TO REMAIN.

Efforts To Induce Minister Romero To Withdraw His Resignation.

City of Mexico, June 30 -A movement is on foot in the American colony to induce Senor Romero, the Maxican minister to Washington, to with Iraw his resignation, on the ground that he is the best and most acceptable minister Mexico ever had there. It is believed that the difficulty, which was caused by an article on the Guatamaan boundary question, published by an official journal, will be smoothed over, as the Mexican government is raious to retain his services

Appen , d by Gov. Coffin.

Hart ore, Jone 30 .- Gov. Coffin has appearted James H. Webb of Hamden to be a member of the board of control of the Connect cut Agricultural society for the exerts from July 1. He also appoint d Fred W. Mills deputy jadge o the fown court of Manchester until leoiu rv 1, 1817.

Jameson's Brother Killed.

Lendon, June 31.—The Standard Fichold. 25 37 .513 Livine., 11 43 .204 i who have been killed by the Matabeles.

PLAGUES IN CUBA. fellow Fever and Smallpox Very Preva lent at Many Points.

the marine hospital service from Santiago de Cuba state that there are over 100 cases of smallpox in that city. There are a number of families down with it within 200 feet of the United States consulate. The officer making the report states that the whole south coast of Cuba, from Cienfuegos to Baracoa, is a "plague spot of smallpox," and headvises the quarantine officers in the United States to be on guard to prevent the transmission of the disease to this country. Dr. Henry 3. Caminero, sanitary inspector of the marine hospital, in his report on the sanitary condition of Santiago for the week ended June 20, says that the total number of deaths was eighty-six. Of these thirty-nine were from smallpox and five from yellow fever. "Smallpox," he says, "is now raging epidemically, the total number of cases as far as known reaching up to about 900. The authorities and citizens are doing all in their power to prevent its ravages as far as possible. Commission and committees have been organized to succor the poor with medicines and food. Yellow fever is also on the increase this week and affections of the intestinal canal

are also very common. Malaria, as usual, is causing many deaths. A large shipment of raw hides was prevented on account of non-compliance with the law which orders such material to be thoroughly disinfected." In response to a cablegram of inquiry United States Consul Brice, stationed at Matanzas, Cuba, has notified the marine hospital service that there is no cholera there. He states, however, that yellow fever is prevalent among the troops and one case of smallpox is

INTERESTING TO AMERICANS.

reported in the city.

Unveiling of a Memorial Stone in a Line colushire, Eugiand, Church.

London, June 30 .- The town of Gainsborough, in Lincolnshire, was the scene yesterday of a ceremony of interest to Americans. This was the unveiting of a memorial stone in the John Robinson church, so named after the Rev. John Robinson, "Pastor of the Filgrim Fathers," who after severing his connections with the Established church in 1604 connected himself with a body of dissenters in Gainsborough. Among those present were the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, and the American pilgrims vho recently arrived in England for the purpose of visiting scenes of interest connected with the pilgrims. When Mr. Bayard arrived he was presented with an address of welcome by the municipal council, in reply to which he repeated the sentiments heretofore expressed by him, and said that the entente between the United States and Great Britain was strengthened by such occasions as the present, which assisted in smoothing any difficulties between them He added that if there was anything unpatriotic in the sentiments he gave voice to he was willing to meet and answer any charge that might be made against them. At luncheon, after the toast of "The Queen" had been drunk, Earl Brownlow, lord-lieutenant of Lincolnshire, proposed the toast "The President of the United States," to which Ambassador Bayard made a felicitous response.

MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS. Fierce Forest Fires Sweeping Over Northern New foundland.

St. Johns, N. F., June 30.-Dreadful forest fires are sweeping over the northern portion of this island. On I riday twenty families were rendered homeless at Botwoodville and the extensive saw mills there were barely saved On Saturday night Pilley's island was swept by fire. The Methodist church, court house. Salvation Army barracks and thirty-five houses were destroyed. The mining property, including a magazine containing a arge quantity of dynamite and blasting powder, was saved with the greatest difficulty. Women and children, almost naked, had to seek retuge in open boats in the barbor. The government is sending relief.

Charles Field Haviland Dead.

Washington, June 30 -The depa. 'ment of state is informed by Walter T. Griffin. United States commercial agent at Lueloges, France, of the death of Charles Field Havinad, an American citizen who went to Limoges in the year 1851, became interested in the manufacture of Cuma, built up a large trade with the United States and continued in the same business until his dearly. He died at his country seat, Mas-Marvent, near Limoges, on June 12, in the 64th year of his age.

B.g Mills To Shut Down.

Lawrence, Mass., June 30 -Notices have been posted in the Pemberton muls aunouncing a shutdown from July 3 to Sept. 9. The mills employ 900 hands and manufacture awnings, towelings and fancy cottens. The ante-day publishes a dispatch from Bulu- nouncement states that the manageways saying that a brother of Dr. | ment will take advantageof dull trade tameson, the leader of the raid to make improvements. The Pember-Vaso a 27 25 519 St Louis 15 43 .273 in the Transvert, is among those ton mills are practically owned by the Nevins tamily of Boston.

AS BARKER VIEWS IT

Washington, June 30 .- Advices re-How the Gold Men Can Be Deceived by Surgeon-General Wyman of feated Next Fall

THE BIMETALLISTS MUST UNITE

Enough Votes Can Be Drawn from the Republican, Democratic and Populist Parties To Insure Victory for a Silver Candidate, He Declares.

Philadelphia, June 30.-Wharton Barker, who has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for the presidency, gives to the press the following statement: "If I read the signs of the times aright, Mr. Whitney's threatened bolt will not swerve the purpose of true leaders of the democratic party, of those men who are patriots, not partisans, who have the welfare of the producing classes at heart and who revolt at the prospect of continued subserviency to the money cliques. The fall in prices that is sapping the wealth of our producing classes, that is bankrupting our manufacturers, ruining our farmers and reducing our wage-earning classes to poverty must be checked, and it can only be checked by removing the cause. That cause is the appreciation of gold consequent on discarding silver and throwing on gold alone the burden of effecting the exchanges of the western world, and to check this appreciation we must restore silver to its place as money side by side with gold.

Whitney's Words Paraphrased.

"To paraphrase the words of Mr. Whitney this is a time when all men who love their country must stand together to avert the impoverish want of our peoducing classes, check the transfer of the wealth of the industrial classes into the hands of the few through the agency of an appreciating dollar that requires the repayment of two dollars' worth of produce to meet interest and principal, where justice requires but one, and to prevent the virtual enslaving of our producing classes to an oligarchy of wealth. Mr. Whitney tells us to pay our debts in anything but gold will be dishonest and dishonorable. On the contrary to require the payment of our debts with two hundred cent dollars is confiscation. It is not a question of repudiation, but confiscation. Justice requires that where one dollar is borrowed one be repaid. The gold contractionists demand that for every dollar borrowed the creditor shall have the right to exact a dollar in payment of interest and principle worth double the dollar loaned. This is not honest: it is dishonest, it is confiscation. Dishonesty lies at the door of the gold contractionists, not of the bimetallists.

No Time for Compromise.

"Truly this is no time for compromise: no time for partisanship. There are but two parties: a gold party, the party of an appreciating, a two hundred cent, a dishonest dollar, and a bunetalic party, the party of justice, equity and honesty between creditor and debtor. In joining the republicans and supporting Major McKinley, Mr. Whitney and the gold democrats will but join the camp to which they belong, for the republican party has declared its subserviency to the dictation of the creditor classes of Great Britain as to its financial policy, it has declare lits advocacy of the gold standard, of a measure of value that has doubled the burden of all debts, that is enriching our foreign creditors and impoverishing our people.

Says McKinley Can Be Defeated.

"It the democrats are wise, if they will adopt a platform and nominate a candidate who will be a platform himself, who stands for the restoration of silver to its place as money, for financial and industrial, as well as political independence, as opposed to subserviency to foreign money cliques and their American allies, such candidate will receive the enthusiastic support of bimetallists of all parties and will be chosen by the people as their leader by an overwhelming majority, for the bolt in the democratic party will be infinitesimal compared to the great number of populists and bimetallists, heretofore republicans, who will loyally and enthusiastically support such a candidate. If the leaders of the democratic party at Chicago will act so as to unite the himetallists of all parties, democrats, populists and republicans, Major McKinley and the money clique wir. I repeat, be overwhelmingly detea.ed

ten. Stevenson in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 30 .-- Vice-President Stevenson passed through Philadelphia vesterday on his way to Washington whence he will go to Chicago. The vice president came to Philadelphia from Cape May on the special train which brought the journalists of Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, who have for the past few days been enjoying a sojourn at the seaside. Lead not care to be interviewd, and declined to talk about public ques-

virzeimmons Willing To Fight Sharkey.

acm ton, June 30. - Bob Fitzsimmons. are profilist, says he will accept a chillenge from Sharkey, the Califorma sanor, without delay and upon any

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THE MILL SPRITE.

BY CHARLES M. HARGER.

The great stone flouring mills of the northwestern wheat region have little about them to remind one of the modest structures that clatteringly turn into flour the farmers' grain in the country districts further east. There are no farmers driving up to the door and unloading dusty sacks of yellow wheat while they chat with the miller. Whole freight trains instead, puff their noisy way under the massive archways into the building and car after car is emptied in a twinkling, each one discharging its load through a trap-door in its floor. Then the cars, having been almost as quickly loaded with flour as they were emptied of grain, are pushed on through another great stone archway, and go forth to earry the product to eastern markets.

In the Perthton mill there was generally one onlooker as the trains unloaded who took no part in the work. Annie, the little crippled daughter of the janitor, limped up and down the platform, in and out of the mill, as well as her lameness would allow. Brakemen, engineers and shippers all had a pleasant word for her. "The mill-sprite," one engineer of a poetic turn of mind had called her; and she went by that name, even among those who did not know what the phrase meant.

About midsummer a new superintendent, Mr. Griswold, came to the mill. "Aren't you afraid of being caught in the machinery?" he asked one hot evening, when he found Annie perched on a wide beam watching the wheat flow downward like a golden river.

"No; I've always lived in the mill, and go everywhere," she answered. "Night and day, too?"

"Yes, it's prettier at night," she answered, simply; and the superintendent, whose heart sometimes swelled with admiration when the great structure was lighted with electricity, agreed with

He stopped a moment to watch the swinging lever which, at a pull from an assistant's hand, pushed back the heavy cover to the deep bin, and allowed a carload of new wheat, fresh from the prairies; to flow like a torrent into the

" Twould be death to be under that shower," Mr. Griswold said, half to bin. self, and passed on.

A few evenings afterward, when she was left alone by her father in the junitor's nest-like quarters in the front of the mill, Annie's thoughts called up this remark of the superintendent about the stream of wheat. Just then she heard a low, rumbling sound in the distance. Another train of wheat was coming. It would be unloaded in the night. She started for the door to see it roll past, and glide out along a dark wall toward the tracks.

Just before she came to a corner she heard low voices from around the turn. Two men were whispering hoarsely. "The last night of the month always

brings it, you know," one said. "Yes, but how can we get it? Th'

watch will be on." "That's all right. I've been studying

the thing, an' the superintendent is

pearer, and the men raised their voices. "He may show fight an' ring in an alarm." said the second speaker.

"No danger," was the reply. It came so sharply that it seemed to be hissed in the other's ear. "It won't take more than a minute to settle him. We'll jest wait till th' train is in, an'-

"Whir! whizz! came the noisy freight, The engine threw out millions of sparks as it tugged up the incline, and all sounds but its roar were drawned. Nothing was distinguishable until the long line of laden cars had disappeared beneath the black arch in the wing of the mill, and then Annie heard again: "Don't get scared now-it'll work all

right." Then the voices ceased. Presently she peeped anxiously around the corner. Nothing was visible now but the silent, dark walls, with gleams of light coming through the

scores of windows. These men were going to rob Mr. Griswold! She must go and warn him.

But whatever they meant to do, it would happen "when the train was in." And already it had come to a standstill on the dump platform. Annie seized her honnet, to protect

her brown hair from the flying flour, and not daring to go outside and attempt to climb the long railway trestle in the darkness, turned through a small door into the depths of the mill and started for the superintendent's office. Mr. Griswold was not there. The

doors of the safe in which the money was kept were closed, and she reflected that the small night force was probably assisting in the unusual task of unloading the train at that hour.

Out of the office she hurried, and taking the upper floor because she knew its windings better, and there were fewer belts and shafts, she turned in the direction of the great bins. Another rear told of a second ear's disposal, and she caught her breath a little as she trembled lest she should be too late.

At last she turned a corner in the Lingled path she was following, and wheat bins. A line of beams led toward the gleaming electric light at the farther end, and to the right vast gaping spaces reached into the darkness far below. Above, the locomotive's tugging, as it pulled the loaded ears into place for the next "dump," could be heard above the rumble of the mill's

Annie hurried along the narrow pathvay-the very one on which she had met Mr. Griswold when he spoke to her about the consequences of being caught under the shower of wheat. Below, some 20 feet, was another line of planks leading past the bins, into which, level with the planks, doors opened. These were for convenience in inspecting the condition of the grain.

Que tuns plationm, his body ventus in pecred into the vast bin at his side, was the superintendent. She recognized his light gray coat and russet shoes. Sh pushed on, intending when she had come him to call and warn him of possible danger. The rope with which he had moved the lever to loosen the contents of the last car hung at his side, and was still swinging from his touch. He was evidently scenting the grain for a suspicion of moldiness.

Suddenly, before she was within hail: ing distance, though she was not far from a position directly above the superintendent, she saw a black form shoot out from behind a heavy upright timber directly behind him. The stranger sneaked toward the door of the bin, into which part of his intended victim's body still protruded.

The lame girl's heart almost stood still with fright. She sank to the narrow platform, and crouching there in the upper darkness, watched helplessly the struggle going on below.

The stranger had leaped upon the superintendent, and was attempting to throw him into the bin; but Mr. Griswold fought bravely for his life. Once, twice he was almost a victor, but his assailant had him at a disadvantage. Already his head and shoulders were hanging over the dark abyss into which a carload of yellow wheat had sunk and made no impression on the great space

Chunk! came a sound above her head. Annie realized with a shudder that another car had been brought into position over the trap-door, and was ready to be dumped.

The stranger below had almost overcome the superintendent, and she saw the scoundrel glance sidewise toward the rope which moved the lever.

Like a fiash there came upon her fo the first time a realization what a ter rible deed was intended. The body of the superintendent, hurled into the bin, would be covered with the flood of grain. and his fate would be unknown for days and perhaps for weeks and months.

It was but a second now before the end would come. Already the assailant had pushed off the superintendent's hands, and she saw body and limbs disappear through the narrow door. She could not hear it fall on the soft mass of grain beneath, but she knew it was

The assassin tugged at the door. He had nothing to do now but to close and fasten it and pull the lever; and then thousands of bushels of wheat would bury the unfortunate man as firmly and fatally as though the car above should itself fall into the cavern.

Annie sprang to her feet and gazed a moment belplessly about her. Then there met her glance the long lever reaching out over the bin. If it only could be held! If the trap-door were kept closed it would keep back the grain, and the superintendent might be

The stranger below had nearly closed the thick door. In a moment he would pull the slender rope.

She looked at the lever. A weight on the end over the bin would prever a the trap's moving; there was but one way to accomplish it—she must hold it her-

On hands and knees she climbed to the edge of the bin; then, reaching far out on the pole which moved the door, she took a firm grasp. A little tremble told her that the door had been closed by the stranger, and she fearlessly swung

The slender pole bent and swayed with her weight, and she shuddered lest the lever should still work. If it did, she would be swept down into the abyss over which she hung helplessly, and the stream of grain pouring upon her would mean death to her as well as to the superintendent.

Her small, thin arms and hands were weak. Already the muscles of her wrists were aching with the strain.

Twitch! went the lever. The assassing was jerking the rope. Again and again she felt the jerk, but still the little pole did not rise with her enough to loosen the trap-door. Although the whole affair had occupied but a moment, it seemed to have been hours. In an instant longer she must loosen her hold. and then-

The man was evidently growing impatient, and she felt a jerk of unusual power. There followed a cracking sound: the lever broke, and she was falling through the darkness, the broken piece of the lever still in her hands.

As soon as she realized anything further she was sliding down an inclined plane of wheat, and a man's voice, that of the superintendent, was saying some-

thing to her Far above they could see the gleam of the electric light streaming over the edge of the bin, with flour dust floating in like motes in a sunbeam.

"I saw him throw you in," sobbed the child, "an' now they'll cover us both!" "No, they won't." answered the superintendent. "The trainmen will have to fix the lover first, and they'll look about to see what's the matter.'

Presently the door through which he had fallen was opened, and a lantern was swung in, followed in a moment by

a trainman's head. "Hello!" called the man. "What's the

matter down there?" "I'm in here! It's Griswold," the saperintendent answered.

Annie heard a smothered exclamation of astonishment from the man. He summoned help; ropes were brought, and soon both she and Mr. Griswold were drawn up from their perilous po-

The experience of the night had added many lines to the superintendent's face, and though he was relieved to find that the robbers, foiled in the execution of their plans, had vanished without disturbing the safe, the memory of what he had suffered in anticipation remained. with him.

As for Annie, the little "mill-sprite" did not lack for rewards and praise, either from the mill-owners or from the man whose life she had saved .-- Youth's Companion.

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Prospects of a Pair Hay Crop—Not Up on Behorning-Closing Exercises of

the School, Correspondence Angus and MERCURY,

-The rains of late have so increased the prospects for a fair hay crop that armers are feeling considerably better.

-Fred Ryerson has sold his black road Mr. Drew has a New York city customer for the horse.

-We noticed in a sermon preached recently by a learned divine, the following: "Your best cow is the one that will get the hollow horn." How easily the farmer of the present time can overcome this difficulty by taking his saw or nippers and dehorn the brute.

-Mrs. I. Thompson, of Passaic, N. J., s spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Green.

-The closing exercises of School Dis trict No. 6 took place on last Friday evening. Following was the programme:

Song James Wisner
"My mother's fool" Edward Erown
"The old wife" Estella Edsall
"Acction git" May Wood
Song—"Jamie is true" Nellie Quackenbush
"Brought back" Isabella Carr
"Some boy's mother" Jennie Brown
"A lover without arms" Minnie Perry
"Nong—"A dving nun" Bertha Perry
"Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?".
"Bill Mason's bride" Howard Hedges
Song—"Matrimonial sweeth"
James Wisner, Nellie Quackenbush
Song—"Good bye" School
Mr. J. Wisner deserves great credit for

Mr. J. Wisner deserves great credit for the masterly rendition of a number of select pieces. We noticed among the many who came to the entertainment Miss I. Moore, of Sullivan county, who was formerly engaged here as teacher. Mr. Chas. Elston the present teacher bid scholars and parents good-bye, and will we understand take up law as an occupation in the future. Mr. Elston deserves considerable credit for the progress the school has made during the past year.

MOUNT HOPE.

Summer Residents—Repairing Bridges Children's Day Collection. Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

-Dr. Charles Kench and family, of New York city, have taken Miss Laura Woodward's furnished house for the summer. Mr. Loche and family, of Jersey City, are boarding at the home of Mr. O. J. Law-

-Rev. Luther Littell attended the anniversary of Dr. Freeman, at Haverstraw,

-Mr. Buchanan, of Otisville, and Mrs. Ellon Wamsley, of Jersey City, were guests of Mrs. Mahlon Ketcham. on Mon-

-Daniel Webster and William H. Moore are working on bridges near Oldroyd's factory.

—The amount raised on Children's Day for the Board of Publication and Sunday School work was \$8.45.

-Miss Belle Hatch is spending a few days at Shawanga Lodge. High View.

Explosion in a Drug Store.

A druggist of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., was considerably astonished at the reault of a combination of drugs the other day. He was engaged in putting up a mixture for a customer which called for or -half ounce of iodine and oil of normwood. In putting the two to-

ther in a bottle and inserting a conka interesting scientific discovery wa in ediately made that the compound as explosive by the report which folewed. The druggist was slightly in-

Willful Waste.

The story writer had been out very late, and when he arrived home explained his tardiness at length and wit! great minuteness. His, wife list med without comment until the end "Well," he said, after a gloomy pruse "doesn't that explanation satisfy you?" "Perfectly," she replied. "It was love ly. Only, John, dear, I think it very extravagant of you to squander so much originality outside of your business." -Chicago News.

-West Virginians are "Panhandleites."

Your?Boy Won't Live a month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store,

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Death of George C. Fenton.

Washington, June 30.—George C. Fenton, until recently chief of the appointment division postoffice department, died here yesterday of consumption, after an illness of six months. Mr. Fenton was prominent in Indiana, having at one time been sheriff of Jefferson county. He served throughout the war and was a member of the

Six Persons Seriously Injured.

Jersey City, June 30.-A collision between an open trolley car and a loaded brewery wagon occurred yesterday afternoon at the junction of Communipaw avenue and Grand street, which resulted in the serious injury of six persons, the wrecking of the car and the killing of one of the horses attached to the brewery wagon.

Freedman Upheld.

Pittsburg, June 30 .- The board of directors of the National league held a meeting in this city yesterday afternoon and decided that the fine of \$100 imposed on pitcher Amos Rusie last year at Baltimore for alleged drunkenness by President Freedman of the New York club was just and proper.

Two Men Hilled by a Train.

Elkton, Md., June 30 .- Southbound train No. 1 yesterday rau into a gang of laborers on the tracks of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railgood near Fortheast, instantly killing Ionn Sheckenbaugh and William Syl-

Was a New York Dressmaker.

New York, June 30.-Mrs. S. E. McKeen, who is reported to have committed suicide at the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia, formerly lived at 57 diest fith street, in this city, where one used to keep a dressmaking estal is in rough to

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THE CURFEW IDEA.

How the Movement Is Received Throughout the West.

Regarded as a Good Instrument for the Regulation of the Morals of the Rising Generation -- Interesting Particulars.

The curfew ordinance, designed to keep children off the streets at nigh: with which the children of this state are now threatened, and against which they are organizing a protest, has come to be accepted as a matter of course in the smaller cities and towns of almost every state west of the Mississippi river. Perhaps no movement in recent years has spread so widely in the west and met with such general approbation as this curfew law. It was first introduced in a Minnesota town a year and: half or so ago. In the past six month curfew ordinances have been adopted in various towns in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, South Dakota, Nebraska Kansas, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri Indiana and Georgia. The idea does not appear to have been generally taken up in any eastern or southern state, al though isolated cases have been noted of the passage of the curfew ordinance in the south. But in the west the curfew idea is spreading at such a rate that it is likely to be adopted universally soon in the states west of the Mississip pi. Heretofore the large cities have not thought it best to adopt such a law, although in many cities it has been brought up for consideration and in some cities a curfew ordinance has passed the city council by a small majority and been vetoed by the mayor The other day, however, Omaha, Neb. adopted the ordinance by a unanimous vote of the city council. Lincoln and South Omaha already have such an ordinance, and so generally is approval of the idea spreading that, with Omaha's example, it seems probable that ever the big cities of the west will before long revive the curfew for the purpos: of regulating the habits and morals of the rising generation.

An effort was made recently to bring the subject to the attention of the legislature of this state and to get it t take some action in the way either of the enactment of a state law or of an expression of approval of the curfew principle. Nothing definite resulted a the time, but the news that a curfew ordinance was proposed spread among the children of the state, and various protests from societies of young people have reached the legislature and the ex

The general principle of the curfew ordinances is the same wherever they have been adopted, . the ordinances differ in details. The LM is to pro vide that children under a vertain age varying in different towns from 15 down to 15 years, shall not be on the streets of the town after a stated time ranging from 7:30 p. m. to nine p. m. unless accompanied by a lawful guardian. The penalty for violation of the ordinance also varies in different towns but as a rule it is provided that the offender shall be taken home by the police for the first offense and be pun ished by fine or imprisonment or both for the second and subsequent offenses

When the curfew idea first began to spread the suggestion of passing such an ordinance was in many cases re ceived with ridicule. It was denounced as paternalism in its worst form, because it delegated to the municipality duties which belonged solely to parents. This argument was met by the statement that the ordinance was directed against the young hoodlums that exist in every town, who congre gate on street corners and in public places after nightfall to the discomfort and annoyance of many people and t their own detriment, to say the least and often to the danger of the com munity. This argument usually was convincing to the opposition. It was also urged that the hoodlums exercised considerable influence in causing or dinarily well-behaved children to become unruly, and that good children were very ant to be influenced to re main on the streets after the time they should be at home. Another advantage set forth was that the law would be of great assistance to parents who under ordinary circumstances, failed to exercise proper supervision over their children. The curfew ordinance and its penalties could be used as a mile threat to enforce obedience in the matter of being at home nights.

All these arguments have been re iterated in the various towns where the eurfew ordinance has been introduced and very much information as to the working of the ordinance has been adduced. Usually, when it has been proposed to institute the curfew, the town officials have written to the authorities in places where the idea has already been in force some time for information as to its results, and the information obtained has been made public for the benefit of those interested. All the testimony gathered from every town where the curfew has been instituted appears to be in favor of the law. and it seems everywhere to have proved successful and gained general public favor. Even the children are said to be pleased with the law. It is not enforced in an oppressive manner, and a good deal of latitude is allowed in its enforcement.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1896.

Judge Clearwater, of Kingston, in his speech at a ratification meeting in that city, last night, assured his hearers that if McKinley was elected times would be so prosperous and money so plenty that every working man could buy bicycles for his children. Nothing equal to this has been heard since Republican orators fired the hearts of Southern negroes by promising them forty acres and a mule for votes for Republican candidate.

The coal companies have all marked up tidewater prices twenty-five cents a ton, so that they now average \$1,30 a ton more than they did at this time, last year. Laws designed to prevent combinations for the control of coal prices have been most conspicuous isilures, for the officers charged with their enforcement have made no effort to make them operative. The only hope of consumers is that the greed of the companies may lead them to break faith with each other and violate the "understanding" to limit production and maintain prices.

Major McKinley, in his speech of acceptance, had much to say in criticism of the Wilson tariff as a revenue raiser, and yet he must have known that it yields more revenue than the measure that bears his name. The McKinley tariff reduced the revenues of the country from \$229,000,-000 to \$177,000,000. While it was in force, a Republican administration found it necessary to reduce a Treasury surplus of \$87,761,000 to \$2,342,000, and a surplus gold reserve of \$64,000,000 to less than \$7,000,000. While thus reducing the revenue and the available gold the Republican administration created demand notes payable in gold to the amount of \$150,000,000. That's the kind of revenue raiser the McKinley tariff was. On the other hand the Wilson tariff has, with each succeeding year, yielded a steadily increasing revenue, the deficit for the last fiscal year having been but \$26,-000,000, as against \$42,000,000 for the preceding year.

Senator Thurston's speech notifying Major McKinley of his nomination and the latter's carefully prepared speech of acceptance both indicate a concert of purpose to force the tariff to the front as the leading issue of the campaign, and to make the currency question one of subsidiary importance. Mr. Thurston's speech, for instance, devoted several hundred words to the glorification of high protection and of McKinley as its great examplar, while he dismissed the silver issue with six words of casual references to "sound money" and "honest finance." Major McKinley, too, had much to say about protection as a cure all for industrial ills and, forgetful of the conspicuous failure of his tariff to provide adequate revenues, waxed eloquent in condemnation of the Wilson tariff because the receipts under it fall a little short of the Treasury's needs, but dismissed the all important currency question with a few generalities. What he said on this subject was made up of stock phrases and was so vague and evasive that Teller-Tillman, Bland and Altgeld could heartily endorse every word of it. The speech as a whole is a disappointment. Except in that part devoted to praise of the protective system it lacks the ring of sin_ cerity and truth and strong conviction. It is the talk of a trimmer, anxious to get votes and ready to be all things to all people.

WAS FOLLOWED BY HIS WIFE. Angry and Brawny She Soon Ended Her Husband's Call on a Widow.

It is said that a Middletown married man, who called upon a widow, a night or two ago, was followed by his wife whose suspicions had been aroused and who surprised the couple enjoying a quiet chat on the widow's stoop. The wife, who is of time physical proportions and has a powerful right arm uttered never a word, but seized her husband by the collar and yanked him off the stoop and pointed in the direction of home, and then returned to the stoop and planted three or four Corbett blows in the fair face of the widow and then quietly walked away apparently satis-

BUY YOUR MEAT EARLY.

Marketmen Who Will Close at Noon July 4th,

The following named marketmen have agreed to close their places of business at

12 o'clock, July 4.

J. M. Phillips, Brazee & Osburn, Lewis Finch, W. M. Schwartz, G. W. Clark, J. Cans. Schwartz, Cooper Degraw, H. H. Ronk, Wm. E. Bofsford, Andrew Brown, John P. Koch, John B. Carey, F. F. A. Belime, John J. Kuhlman, Greening Bros., J. M. Brink.

"I was troubled with quinsy for five years. Thomas' Echetric Oil cared me. My wife and child had diphtheria. Thomas' Eelectric Oil enred them, would not be without it in the house for any consideration," Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills.

MAY BE OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Body of the Victlm of a Criminal Operation Was to Have Been Shipped to Crawford, N. Y.

BY UNITED PRESS. Pittsburgh, June 30.—The coroner declares he has an unquestioned case against G. A. Page, of Allegheny, charged with causing 1 is wife's death by an operation.

The woman's remains were to have been shipped to Crawford, N. Y., but have been detained.

[There are only two Crawfords in New York State,—the town of Crawford and a post village in the town of Shawangunk, Ulster county, and it is probable therefore that the dead woman at one time lived or at least had friends in the section just north of this city.—Ens.

RESCUERS MAKING SLOW PROGRESS

Frequent Cave Ins Delay the Work of Rescue at Twin Shaft Mine. BY UNITED PRESS

WILKESBARRE, June 30.—There is no change in the situation at Twin Shaft Mine. The rescuers continue to work hard to reach the entombed miners.

It is believed the scheme to effect an entrance from Clear Spring colliery will fail as many unlooked for obstacles have been encountered. The work, however, will continue until every ray of hope is gone. The rescuers progress slowly, for as fast as the new timber is put in, the roof settles and the men are frequently compelled to retreat owing to falling

rock and earth. There are indications of the entire surface caving in as water has made it soggy. Should there be a general settlement of the roof all hope of rescue will have to be abandoned.

Superintendent Law says the company will continue the attempt at rescue. He admitted the situation seems critical and the crisis will probably be reached in twenty-four hours.

OFF FOR GRAY GABLES.

The President Starts for His Summer Home at Buzzard's Bay.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Washington, June 30-President Cleve land left here at 7 o'clock, this morning, for Gray Gables, accompanied by Private Secretary Thurber. He will take E.C. Benedict's yacht Onieda at Jersey City, on which he expects to reach Gray Gables, Wednesday morning.

During the President's absence from Washington official business will be conducted in the same manner as if he were in the White House. Official communications will be received and entered on the records there and a special mail bag will go every day to Buzzard's Bay. All official news will be given out, as usual, from the White House.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Silverites Willing to Accept Scnator Hill as Temporary Chairman, BY UNITED PRESS

Chicago, June 30.-The National Committee will select temporary officers, Monday. Senators Hill, Vilas, Gray and Pugh are mentioned for temporary chairman. Senator Jones thinks the silverites will accept Hill, who he believes is a fair man. Senator Harris, of Tennessee, will probably be permanent chairman. The principal object of the Democratic Bimetallic Committee, which meets to-day, is to endeavor to shape matters so that a coalition of all the silver forces in the country may be brought about.

TWO MEN KILLED BY AN ERIE TRAIN BY UNITED PRESS.

Corning, N. Y., June 30.-A train on the Eric Railway struck a wagen with three men in it two miles from here, last night, instant'y killing Daniel Reidy and Michael Kearns.

CATTLE PERISHING BY THOUSANDS BY UNITED PRESS. PRESCOTT, Ariz., June 30.—Cuttle are

dying by thousands from starvation in all directions on the ranges of Arizona because of lack of feed, due to the lack of rain. The loss will be unprecedented.

CAUGHT ON A RAILROAD TRESTLE

BY UNITED PRESS Workester, Mass., June 30.—A mar and three girls were caught on a railroad trestle, to-day, by a train. Two girls



Aude and Merit Maintains the confidence : the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Ifa andielne cures you when sick; if it makes assuderful cures every where, then beyond ... question that medicine possesses merit.



he well truth about Hood's Sarparties. We know it possesses merit a dana is cures, not once or twice or a anode it times, but in thousands and Contained of Case i. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat



Is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills biliousness. 25 cents.





CUTICURA Disfiguring REMEDIES **ECZEMA**

Our baby when three weeks old was badly atficted with Eczenia. Her head, arms, neck, limbs,
and rearly every joint in her body was raw and
bleeding when we concluded to try CUTICULA
REMEDIES. We began with CUTICULA (dirment) and CUTICULA SOAY, and efter the first
appleation we conid see a change. After we had
used them one week some of the sores had healed
entirely, and ceased to spread. In less than a
month, she was free from scales and blemishes, and
to-law has as lovely skin and hear as any child.
She was shown at the Grange Fair, and took a
premium as the pre-triest haby, over sixtem others
Mic. & Mics. Pairk, 1809 Boltevley Ave., Kan., Chy.
Solveyerwheep Power Burn & Chin, Cone. Boston.

PENNOYER A CANDIDATE. BY UNITED PRESS.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—Oregon's delegation to Chicago will present the name of former Governor Pennoyer for the presidency or vice-presidency.

HALF HOLIDAY FOR GROCERS.

Have Agreed to Close Their Stores at Noon, July 4th.

The following grocers have signed an agreement to close their stores at noon, July 4th, and keep them closed the remainder of the day:

C. N. Predmore & Son, Ed. Silk, R. H. Ayers, O. S. Ritter, Ira M. Corwin, W. H. Foster, J. B. Swalm, J. C. Runyon & Son, Bull & Youngblood, J. N. Kellogg, Bross & Mundy, Brazee & Osborne, W. Harvey, Pronk & Foster, Carl C. Iseman, J. B. Leemon & Son, B. F. Todd, W. H. Stewart, C. B. Warner, J. J. Silk, Mapes Bros., S. G. Ogder, I. B. A. Taylor & Co., Middletown Co-perative Co., J. E. Corwin, Dixon Bros., E. Burr, J. E. Campell, Crans C. Docker, D. Babcock.

Death of a Child.

The two-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche, of New York city, died, last night, at the home of Mrs. Roche's mother, Mrs. Thomas Murray. 264 Cottage street, this city, where they have been visiting for the last w.ek.

A Bieyele "Gymkhana."

A grand bicycle "gyn khana" will be held at Columbia Park, Thersday, July 23d, under the auspices of Wawayanda Council National Union. Prizes will be offered for various contests in skillful

School Bonds Signed.

Mayor Stansbury signed the new high school bonds this afternoon.

NEW YORKSTOCK EXCHANGEREPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin. Yesterday To-day Close Close

Sugar	110	1115/
A. T. & S. F	131/8	13%
C. B. & Q	723,4	7334
Chicago Gas	62	633%
D. L. & W		
Dis. & Cat. F	1334	14%
Erie	13%	141/4
General Electric	2736	277/
L. & N	477A	497/
L.S	150%	*1471/
М. Р	20%	21
N. Y. & N. E		
N. Y. 97	9515	195
N. W	10014	1013
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquebanua & West, pref	90	22%
0. & W	121/4	
Manhattan	10034	1011/
Southern R'y		87
P. & R	1376	141/
R. I	6674	16656
C. M. & St. P	7414	753
U. P	594	75
W. Union	8274	834
Nat. Lend	2214	233/
July Wheat	5374	55%
July Corn	26.74	26%
July Outs	1534	15%
July Pork	\$7.00	\$6.9
July Lard	3 87	3 9
*1-6xDiv 3 per cent.		
†1-6x Div 1¼ per cent.		
\$1-6xDiv 1/2 per cent.		
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Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DIED.

ROCHE-June 29th, '96, Thomas H., infant sor of Thomas and Mary Rocke. funeral to-morrow, at three p. m. from residence of Mrs. Murray, 264 Cottage street. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

P. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers, 93 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 154 East 23d St.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts Lady assistant. Telephones Nos. 10 and 22. JOHN DONOVAN, Undertakerand Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine conches to lef. Tele-phone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night,

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day.

Cts a Pound

This price good till July 4th.

SLOAT'S SAMUEL LIPFELD,

Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists at 87 cents.

Misses' Shirt Waists, from 10 to 16 years, at 73, 83 and 85c. Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, Utica muslin, linen bosoms, at 38c They are better than the usual 50c quality.

Separate Skirts as low as 98 cents.

Duck Suits from \$1.50.

A visit will show you many more.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

Another New Invoice McKinkley Caps

Negligee Shirts, Straw Hats, Caps and Light Hats, Summer Coats, White Duck and Linen Pants. Our new Bicycle Flannel Shirt is taking. Remember we are closing out spring Suits and Pantaloons.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Now is your time to order a suit or extra trousers, and take advantage of our special prices. Tranks, Satchels, Telescope Boxes and Dressing Cases.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

No. 41 North Street. Middletown.

As the Season Advances

All summer goods are offered far below value.

We show you to-day 50 styles fine printed goods at 12½c., worth 25c. Not the end of several lines, but new goods opened to-day.

All kinds of Laces and Insertings at very small prices.

We are now selling Silk Gloves and Mitts. Our 25c Silk Mitts and 50c Silk Gloves are leaders, and please buyers greatly.

We are showing great value in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins,

Our 38c Table Linen is equal to many 50c goods.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

Potted Ham and Tongue, Sardines, all kinds; Lobster, Shrimps, Boneless Herring, Preserved Strawberries and Pineapples, Clover Leaf Salmon, Salted Wafers, Cheese Wafers and Gelatines of all kinds.

B. F. TODD 121 North St., Middletown

No. 25 North Street.

Having purchased the surplus stock of a large neckwear manufacturer, we will place same on sale at

ONE - THIRD COST of Manufacture.

Men's Madras and Cheviot Washable Club Ties, worth 15c each, at 10c., or 4 for 25c.

Men's Silk Club Ties, worth 25c each, at 15c., or 2 for 25c.

Can be seen in our window.

25 North St.

THERE'S MONEY TO BE SAVED

Every Department of Our Store. Shirt Waists, made of the

models, at half the regular Lawns, Dimities, Organdies,

Pretty Parisian conceits in neck dressings. Something new. Suppose you call and give a glance or two at the

Chrmeleon Moire, Grass Linen

Cambrics and Percales at cost.

Keep cool with one of our New Fans. There's a style in fans as well as in anything else, and we have the latest.

new things in this line.

Take advantage of our mark down prices. We've made them low enough to tempt the shortest pocketbook

HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West MAin Street.

4TH OF JULY GOODS.

FIRECRACKERS,

and other kinds at W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.'S, 20 NORTH STREET.

New Potatoes

25c. a Peck. BOYS

A good Hurl Broom, No. 6, for 15 cents.

Extra Hurl Broom, No. 7, for 18 cents.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

Anything in the grocery line,
At Bross & Mundy's your sure to find
Tens and Coffees of the choicest kind;
Holmes & Court's Cruckes of the very best kind
Vegetables of the finest grown,
Tomatoes, Beets, Green and Yellow Beans,
Asparagus and New Potatoes;
Strawberries and Pineapples for canning
The finest in the city at

TELEPHONE 39 Bond 42 NORTH ST. on Cash Sales. MANFORD & PORTON

How can we help your enjoyment of it? Hammocks. Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods, Porch Screens, Pocket Kodaks, Bull's Eye Cameras and Photographers' Outfits.

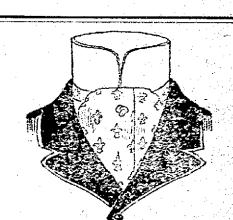
Summer Reading-New Books in paper and cloth—are some of the things we offer for vacation

New Hammocks, with pillow and spreader, only 98c.

What we say in the paper we do in the store.

HANFORD & HORTON,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.



SALE OF MEN'S **FURNISHINGS!**

best fabrics, cut in the latest Negligee Shirts!

Hot Weather Shirts, in colored goods of all kinds, with soft bosoms, laundered collars and cuffs, 50, 75c., \$1, \$1.50.

Straw Hats, in all the latest styles, from 25c to \$1.50.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 west Main Street.

You will find the best \$1.50. L. A. W. shoe made and

The very best Kangaroo

Calf \$2 a pair. Southern White Seed Corn.

GERMAN MILLET SEED, Flour, Feed, Grain, Baled Hay and Straw

C. J. EVERSON, 4 and 6 King St., Middletown

VACATION DAYS.

Please the boys, and save expense in clothing them, by buying a pair of little Johnnie's Overalls, 4 to 14 years. Double seat and knees, four pockets and aprons, double sewed, copper riveted and patent buttons.

Morris B. Wolf.

10 North Street.

C. E. CRAWFORD PURNITURE CO.

WE HAVE BEEN The Furniture **Business Over** Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets; etc., as we have this spring, especially carpets and the prices, well, we wont say anything about that. Come in and see for your-

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street.

HE'S A FRAUD! LOOK OUT FOR HIM!

We desire to caution the public against an unscrupulous fellow who sells Flavoring Extracts and Perfumery by measure from house to house. He pretends to represent us, and that the Flavors and other articles are of our manufacture. Beware of him! His story is absolutely false. Neither his Flavoring Extracts nor his Perfumes are of our manufacture, and it is only an attempt by him to sell inferior goods on the reputation which our Flavors have won by many vears of merit and purity. Some respectable peddlers sell our Flavors and Perfumes, but only in our regular bottles and never in bulk.

To obtain the genuine Premium Fruit Flavors buy them only in our regular bottles (our name blown in the glass) with our label, and each bottle wrapped in our carton.

McMonagle & Rogers.

NEW CROP STRAWBER-RYSYRUP, "our own make," from luscious, ripe berries, served in our Ice Cream Soda at both stores. "Delicious" says everybody.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.—155 North St.

The largest stock of

Boys' Blouse Waists

Misses

will be found at our store; the prettiest and finest goods for the least money. All ages and all prices.



7 West Main Street, Middletown

DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

Washington, June 30 .- Fair to-night and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday northwesterly winds becoming variable

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermom-ter at Fronk's drag store, to-day: 7 a. m., 60°; 12 m., 73°; 3 p. m., 78°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Pure drugs and medicines at Tutbill's City -Five rooms, on Prospect atreet, to let. -Speed dimeeting of Hoffman Lodge to-night the of July goods at S. W. Milspaugh & Co.'s

- -Boys' overalls cheap at Morris Wolfs.
 -Pure land 6c a pound at J. W. Sloat's.
 -Encycle gynkhana, at Columbia Park, July 23
- -Summer goods cheap at H. E. Churchill's. -Six rooms, on Lake avenue, to let. -Rooms to let. Enquire at 8 Canal street ... Doctor vourself with Manyon's Remedies -Borden's condensed malk sold by all dealers. -Watcher given away with Mail Pouch. -Postam Cereal for sale by grocers.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-A. L. Decker and J. F. Dusenberry went to Wurt-boro, to-day, on a fishing

-Phonix Engine Company will hold a picnic at Columbia Park, Saturday afternoon and evening.

-The Friday evening services at Grace hareh will be discontinued during the month- of July and August.

-Members of Hoffman Lodge will be interested in the call for a special communication, this evening, published else--A warm wave has started castward

from the northwest and may be expected to reach here. Wednesday night or Thursday. -After a four days' chase. Officer Collier, of Port Jervis, recovered a horse in

Wilkesbarre, Pa., which had been stolen from a livery stable in that village. -J. Coleman, of Newark, N. J., has opened a pool room at No. 11 James

street. Two and one-ball cents per one will be the tariff on games played on his -Graduates of Wallkill Academy should remember the meeting at the

Board of Education rooms to-night, to organize a permanent alumni a-socia--There was a good attendance at the meeting of Protection H. and L. Co.,

last night. The company will drill, tonight, in Nicholsou Hall, and all members are requested to be present. -An Allegany county farmer's wife

carried water from a spring eighty rods for twelve months, because her husband did not have time to repair the broken pump. He fixed it last week and it took him just forty minutes to do it.

PERSONAL.

—Michael Sweeney, of Paterson, is in town visiting friends.

-John Hayes, of Port Jervis, is visiting friends in town.

-Rev. William & Wallace, of Bridgewater, Conn., is visiting his father, John

A. Wallace. -Miss Bertha Samuels, of Goshen, has been visiting in Newburgh for a week

past.~Register -Harris Beattle, of this city, is the guest of his uncle, Rev. R. H. Beattie. of

-Mrs. A. V. Boak will entertain a few friends at whist, to-night, in honor of

her guest, Mrs. Vanamee. -Fred Hopkins, of Middletown, is

spending a few days with his brother, Samuel A. Hopkins.-Norwich Sun. -Mrs. Lilly Walthall and sou, Marshall, returned, last evening, from a week's

drive through Sullivan county. -Miss Florine Horton, daughter of Decatur Horton, is the latest ad-

dition to the ranks of bicycle riders. -Mrs. W. S. Skinner returned home. yesterday, from a visit to friends in

-Thomas W. Smith, of Middletown formerly of Norwich, was the pleasant guest of friedds in town over Sunday.

-Harry Stone, of Jersey City, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past week, returned home, last evening.

-Chauncey E. Moore, of Utica, formerly of this city, who has been visiting at the residence of C. Emmett Crawford for a few days, left town, this morning.

—Judge C. F. Brown, wife and daughters, will sail for Europe, to-morrow, on the St. Paul, of the American line. They will be absent three months.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Lea, of Middle town, came to Port Jervis, Sunday, to attend the funer I of the late James C. Callahan.—Port Jeruis Guzette.

-William Poster and Miss Mary Moy Ian, both of Port Jervis, were married by Rev. M. Sally, at the parochial residence, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

-Mr. Will Medrick, of Middletown, is rusticating in town with his friends. He is stopping at the residence of Mr. M. C. Everitt, on Ball street. - Port Jervis Gazette.

-William H. Rogers returned, last night,ζfrom Bufialo, where he had been in attendance on the annual meeting of the New York State Pharmacentical Association.

-Mrs. Chas. Higham, who for the past two weeks has been undergoing treatment for an affection of the eyes, in New York city, returned home last night. It will be necessary for her to return for I further treatment.

RAINES LAW TAX COLLECTIONS.

Busy Times at the County Treasurer's Office-Total Receipts Up to Noon Today \$88,675. Thirty-five Tax Certificates Issued in Middletown and More To Follaw-The Mapes Corner Hotel the only Place in Goshen Closed.

The Raines law goes into full effect, tomorrow, and County Treasurer Mead is having a busy time of it, receiving liceuse lees, examining the bonds and other papers filed in his office and issuing tax certificates. At the same time he is collecting an enormous sum of money, much more in fact than was expected, and one of the principal objects of the Raines law, the raising of a fund sufficient to keep down the high tax rate that is always sure to result from Republican rule at Albany, or anywhere else for that matter, will be realized.

Below we give the list of Middletown dealers who have procured tax certificaus up to noon, to-day,-thirty-five in all. Applications are still coming in, however, and several have paid their ices, but have not yet filed all the necessary papers to entitle them to tax certificaus. It is probable that quite a number of others will put up the requisite \$250, and that the number of drinking places (which was 72 last year in this city) will not be greatly reduced.

Of the 72 licensed dealers in this city last year, some are dead, some have removed from rown and others discontinned business last spring, and with a few of the smaller dealers, who will not artempt to raise the necessary \$350, the number of licensed drinking places may be reduced to be between fifty and ixty. There is little doubt, however, that liquor will be sold at some unlicensed places, s

As a temperance measure the Raines law will be an absolute failure, for with almost if not quite as many saloons in operation as before, the restrictions on the traffic are no greater, or at least are as easily evaded as under the old law. But as a source of revenue to the State and as an excuse for the creation of an army of Republican office holders, and a lever with which to extort campaign funds, it is doubtless a great success.

The following Middletown dealers have been granted certificates:

For ten months-Peter Cummings. John Cummings, J. Gunther, A. Praff. Charles Higham F. J. Nearn, D. Schmitt, John Farrell, W. S. Roe, F. M. Dineen, L. H. Aber, Frank Bright, J. J. Bryant, Wm. Douglas, Fred Yatto, Thomas H. Perry, Edward Flood, A. R. Billings, James Langan, Wm. Loeven, John D. Lee, Theo, Frank, Thos, Fallon, P. Con-

For eleven month -- Joseph Galvin.

For one year-Fred W. Gemp. J. R. Kirchner, O. J. Purdy, W. R. Rowley. Herman & Grier, Mary R. Shorter, Win. Burke, Herman Waizenegger, Barney Perry, Chas. H. Coleman.

The city of Newburgh has taken out 146 licenses, Port Jervis 48. Goshen 18 and the village of Warwick 26.

Every dealer in the village and town of Goshen, except at Mapes. Corners, took out a license under the new law.

The total amount r ceived by Treasurer Mead from Orange county dealers up to noon, to-day, was \$88,675.65 and from present indications the receipts for the year will very closely approximate \$100,000.

However other people may regard the Raines law, County Treasurer Mead has no fault to find; he will receive two per

ent, of his receipts. Those dealers who are entitled to rebates of taxes will probably have to wait some time for their money, a delect in the law making necessary a great deal of red tape that will consume much time.

Got Rid of an Unbidden Guest.

A good many people are laughing. to day, at the experience of a young man, who, although not invited, tried to "run his face" at the reception given. last night, at Mrs. Cannon's in honor of M. J. Donovan, Jr. When he entered the parlor he was given a most frigid welcome by the guests, and when the hostess learned of the intrusion, she was equal to the emergency, for she took the unbidden guest by the ear and led him

Novel Commencement Exercises.

The graduating class of the Kingston Academy made a radical departure from old time usages at its commencement, last night. Instead of essays and orations it produced Goldsmith's greatest play "She Stoops to Conquer" and acted it so well that it is pronounced the best amatuer performance ever given in King-

Took a Header and Smashed His Wheel

from serious injury while descending a hill near Goshen on his bicycle, this morning. The front wheel of his bicycle eaught in a rut and he was thrown violently to the ground. He escaped with a few scratches, but the wheel was completely demolished. He returned to Middletown by train.

Hotel Change.

Jackson Grier has purchased Lawrence Hermann's interest in the hotel business on James street and will hereafter continue the business alone.

The Modern Beauty

TO CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Merchants Who Have Signed an Early Closing Agreement.

The undersigned hereby agree to close their stores each evening at 6 o'clock, Mondays and Saturdays excepted, beginning Tuesday evening. July 7th, and ending Friday, Sept. 25th:

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Benjamin Hunt. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza, widow of Benjamin Hunt, were held at the Florida M. E. Church, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Many relatives and friends gathered to pay the last tribute to a loving mother and neighbor, who had spent a long life among them.

Mrs. Hunt was eighty-four years old and had fived many years where she died. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, John, William and Mrs. Mary A. Wisner, of Florida: Robert and Mrs. Elizabeth Reeves, of Westtown, and Mrs. Harriet Redfield, of San Francisco, Cal.

The First in Thirty Years.

The Newburgh Telegram, referring to the election of Arthur A. McLean, of that sity, as a delegate to the Democratic national convention, says:

It is thirty years since Newburgh has had a delegate to a Democratic nation convention. Enoch Carter represented Newburgh in 1860, and E. A. Brewster in 1864. In 1884 Peter Ward was elected a delegate, but his alternate, the late Chauncey Odell, of Monroe, went to the convention.

Centennial of the Newburgh Academy.

The ceptennial of Newburgh Academy was celebrated. Saturday, under the auspices of the Alumni Association. Addresses were made by District Attorney Hirschberg, President Smith, of the Association, and Hon. Danforth E. Ainsworth, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction. The graduates from the years 1835 to 1870 dined at the Palatine in the afternoon, a large number being

New Coal Car- for the Eric.

The longest train ever run over the Michigan Central Railway passed over it Monday, May 25th. It was composed of new coal cars for the Erie Railway, and there were 121 of them on the train. Each car is thirty-eight feet in length from drawhead to drawbead, and the total length of the train, including the engine, which is sixty-two feet long, was 4.660 feet, or only 620 feet less than a

Bicked by a flor-e.

Amos R. Doremus, an employe of Wood & Baldwin, was kicked in the face by a horse, which he was hitching to a sand wagon, this morning. Fortunately he saw his danger in time and managed to escape the full force of the kick, which however, was strong enough to break the skin and cause "Anne" to "see ⊦tar∹.

The Mænnerchor's Fourth of July Pienie.

The Mænnerchor Germania will cele brate the Fourth by a picnic at Mænner chor Park, atternoon and evening. Many amusements will be provided—shooting gallery, foot races, dancing, etc. There will be fireworks in the evening. Admission twenty-five cents, ladies free.

Opening of Columbia Park Music Hall

About 150 people attended the opening of Columbia Park Music Hall, last evening. A very creditable performance was given by first class artists. An entertainment will be given every uiternoon and evening this week.

Parchased a New Dairy.

Supervisor John I. Bradley has purclinsed of S. Giveans, the cattle dealer, a fine dairy o cows to replace those burned when his barns were destroyed by fire, on the night of April 30th.

Stone Will Break Stone.

An itmerant stone worker, appropriately named James Stone, arrested for disorderly co. duct in Port Jervis, was very appropriately sent to Goshen to break stone for thirty days.

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-The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian Church will hold a cake sale and festival on the church lawn, Thursday afternoon and evening, July 2d. Everyone will be cordially welcomed.

-The Goshen High School's third intermediate department and their teacher, Miss Alice White, are picknicking to-day. in the grove on the hill back of Murray

-The fourth organ recital of Mrs. Wyker's pupils will be given on the afternoon of July 1st, at 3:30 o'clock.

-Goshen barber shops will close at 12 o'clock noon on the Fourth of July. -Miss Florence Richardson will receive her friends. Wednesday, from 2 to 9 p.

m., at the home of her parents. Springdale Farm. -The choir of St. John's Church will rehearse popular and sentimental song music, on Friday evening of each week

-The forty bours' devotion will commence in St. John's Church next Sunday at high mass.

-The closing exercises of Goshen Insti-

tute will be held at the Institute, commencing at 8 p. m. to-night. -Major Murray Camp, S. of V., was royally entertained at Warwick, last night. A banquet was served after the

A Harleyville Man's Suit Against Anthony Comstock.

eremonies.

Ambrose B. Teel, of Hurleyville, Sulli van county, has sued Anthony Comstock to recover damages for mulicuous prosecution. He was arrested by Comstock, Sept. 10th, 1894, confined in the Monticello just over night and then taken to New York and charged with sending obscure books and pictures through the mails. He was confined in Ludlow street jail for fifty-nine days and then acquitted. He alleges that his arrest was without cause and through malice and asks for heavy damages. B. F. Chadsey is one of his attorneys.

After Halfa Century's Separation.

Charles Shaw, now a resident of She field, Pa., arrived in town, Sarurday afternoon, after an absence from Orange county of fifty-one years. He is a brother of Oscar Shaw, whom he had not seen in half a century or heard from in more than ten years. He had concluded his brother was dead, and was surprised and pleased when he arrived in town and made inquiries concerning the Shaw family to learn that Oscar was living.

Sudden Death ai Greenwood Lake.

Coroner Decker was called to Greenwood Lake, yesterday, to investigate the death of Mrs. Harriet Rose Newell, of 236 Macon street, Brooklyn, who was found dead in bed at the Brandon House, Dr. Hail, of Greenwood Lake, and Dr. Smith, or Chester, made an examination, which proved that death was due to heart disease, and a certificate to that effect was granted.

HYMENEAL.

Conkling-Lain,

N. Elmer Conkling, of this city, and Miss Millicent J. Lain, principal of the school of stenography and type writing in this city, were married, vesterday, at Westtown, in the presence of immediate relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Morey.

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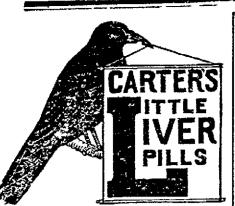
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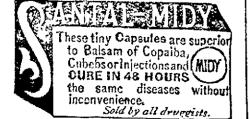
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"I think I heard you say you never changed your mind?" the youth be "Never!" said the head of the family,

spitting into his hand and grasping the tug more firmly. "And yet, father," pursued the boy,

winking slyly at the jury, "I am very sure that when you were a boy you did not favor corporal punishment." Which so confrounded the old men

that ere he had regained his second wind the boy was hull down upon the horszon.-N. 1. Recorder.

A Suggestive Addition.

A friend of Bishop W--- lost a deary-beloved wife, and, in his sorrow, caused these words to be inscribed on her tombstone: "The light of mine eyes has gone out" The bereaved married within a year. Shortly afterwards the bishop was walking through the graveyard with another gentleman. When they arrived at the tomb, the latter asked the bishop what he would say to the present state of affairs, in new of the words on the tombstone.

"I think," said the bishop, "the words but I have struck another match' should be added."-Tit-Bits.

The Alternative.

"Can't you make the front entrance wider?" asked one of the trustees, inspecting the plan of the proposed new church a little closer.

"Not unless you build on a wider lo*," answered the architect, decidedly. "If the ladies are afraid of mussing their sleeves in a six-foot doorway they will have to go through edgewise."-Chica-

Getting There by Degrees

Edwina-How is Mr. Blushman getting along? Has he proposed yet? Edith-No; but he is improving The first night he called he held the album in his hands all evening: the second night he had my pug dog in his arms; last night he held Willie on his lap for an hour. I have hopes.-Yonkers

A Tired Man.

"I think old Judge Pennybunker is one of the laziest men I ever saw," remarked Gilhooly to Hostetter McGin-

"Is he so lazy?" "Lazy! Lazy is no name for it. He is so confounded lazy that it tires him to keep up with the earth when it turns on its axis."-Texas Sifter.

A Test of Fame.

"Say, Mame," said Maud, "was Julius Cæsar what you would call a really rreat man? "Of course. How can you ask such a

"Well, I never heard him called the

Napoleon of anything"-Washington

By the Sea.

"I love the sea," remarked the modern soung man to the girl as they sat on the beach gazing out over the restless

"I don't see why," she responded, earnestly, as she looked squarely at him; "it hasn't got any money."-Town Topics.

No Bloomers for Him.

Mary had a little goat, at was full of whims and humors; Old bills and paste

But he choked on Marv's bloomers -Washington Times.



She-I only married you because I He-And since then everybody else

has pitied me.-Humoristische Blaet-

That's the Kind of Joy. Sing not to me of passion, plot or plan.

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Give me the joy that thrills the man Who finds a dollar in his list year sivest -N Y World Has That Appearance.

Mrs. Jaggers -Oh, John to think that vou've been dranking whisky! Why, it fairly staggers me. Mr Jaggers-Ish thash so? Why thash jusht how it affects me, Maria.-

No Dust in Sight. Miss Speed m-Does your Mr Dictate believe in keeping a typewriter free from dust?

Brooklyn Lafe.

Miss Keytap (sighing)-Apparently; I haven't received my salary for six nceks-N Y World.

Where He Wissed It.

Mr Bacon-That Mr. Crossley, who called list Genius, is a self-made man Mrs Bucon-Too had he couldn't have made himself a little more agreeable -- York is Statesman

Not Taking Chances. "Then you don't intend asking Marie to be your budesmaid?"

"No -Jack used to be engaged to her and the dear boy is so absent-minded,' -Chicago Record.

They Would Not Propose. New Woman-Marriage, indeed! I never saw a man I could marry! Old Woman-Well, the men are particular, that's a fact.—Town Topics



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Griggs-Ha, ha! What did the girl Eriggs-Nothing. She simply sent the dog away.-Bay City Chat.

Perfectly Reliable. A tourist in Switzerland, who was

about to make the ascent to a mountain, thought best to ask some questions as to the capabilities of his guide. "Is he a thoroughly skillful climber?"

he asked of a hotel-keeper. "I should say so," exclaimed the innkeeper. "He has lost two parties of tourists down the mountain side and escaped without a scratch both times."-Tit-Bits.

Her Triumph. Two women contended to win the same

Each followed their game on a different

While one missed the goal, merely pleas ing his eye. The other struck home with 2 fresh cherry

-Chicago Record.

MATRIMONIAL ITEM.

This truth by majority carried—
"Tis agreed on by men near and far: Men are overjoyed to get married, But more over-jawed when they are. -Texas Sifter.

Right Man in the Right Place. Railroad President - I want you to make room for that idiot nephew of mine who has just come from college. Manager-What does he know about railroads?

Manager-Good I'll put him at the head of the information bureau.-Town The Reward of Perseverance.

President-Absolutely nothing.

He sprained his arm-he bruised hi wris'--He gave his ankle bone a twist His remes chilled like an icycle, He tore his pa-, he lest a shie. Ran into dogs, and youngsters, too Praved death's untimely, wry sickle But still Le persevered, and now,

Although no laurel crowns his brow He manages his bicycle
—Philadelphia Press.

Papa's Kindness. "Mr. Lovehome seems to be a very kind father. He takes his children to the woods every Sunday afternoon." "Yes: he sits under a tree and reads his paper, while they find wasps' nests

and tumble into ditches."-Detroit l'ree

A Good Reason.

"I don't like his dog," he said, speak "Why, his dog once saved his life." she exclaimed in surprise.

Found Advice. Borrowall (happening in)-That's a fine machine of yours. Ferguson. Some day I'll come arourd and take it out for

"That's the reason I don't like the

dog," he answered, bitterly.--Chicago

a little spin. By the way, what kind of bicycle would you advise me to ride? Ferguson-I'd advise you to ride

one of your own -Chicago Tribune. Excited Her Sympathy.

Mrs Hussiff-What did you work at? Rural Ruggs-I had a job in a soap factory, mum. Mrs. Hussiff (pitingly)-Come in and eat. It must be terrible to be out of

work so long as you've been .- N. Y.

Just Noticed It. "And shall I speak to your father?" asked the young man. "Never mind about papa," said the young woman, "I'll fix him." For the first time he noticed the width and squareness of her inferior maxillary -Indianapolis Jour-

Blushed Like a Lobster. Gussie-Look at Mary Machem blushing I bet her mother is giving her fits for flirting with young Poorleigh De Cynicus-Yes, that girl always re-

minds me of a lobster-turns red when she's in hot water -N Y World.

Strange. But True. Baker-But it's really impossible for me to lend you any money! Why don't you go to somebody that knows you? Smith-That would be of no use at all, my dear sir. It's a perfect stranger

I want .-- Texas Sifter. As a Boy Sees It.

Little Boy-Isn't fathers queer? Auntie-In what manner? Little Boy-When a little boy does anything for his papa he doesn't get anything, but if another man's boy does it he gets a penny -Buffalo Express.

Winters-How bowlegged Slimleigh is. He wasn't so always. What's the matter? Waters-He's been courting Miss Plumper for three years, and she

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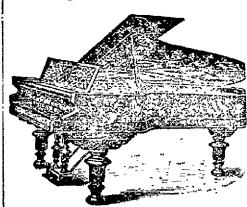
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Mrs. Colt (wife of Col. Colt, of Texas) -As I was going by Turner's this morning, John, I heard Jim Bluff say that if justice had its due you'd have adorned a telegraph pole long ago.

Col. Colt (springing up from the dinner table)-Jim Bluff, you say? Let

Wife-Now, John, please finish your dinner. The shooting will keep.-Bay City Chat.

The Budding Contributor. "I have some burning thoughts," said he The editor was cruel.

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Ardent Lover-If you could see my heart. Belinda, you would know how fondly-

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> Seeking the Shadow. Her husband dabbled early and late With the X-rays. Why was it? He was merely trying to locate The skeleton in their closet.

-Detroit Free Press Worse.

"My gas bill this month fairly took my breath away!"complained the horse

"Mine did worse than that," replied the snake editor. "Low?"

"It took away all my cash."-Pitts burgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Its Value "You have some very valuable prop-

erty, I believe," said the tall man, carelessly. The little man looked at him sharply "That depends." he said.

"Depends on what?" "On whether you want to buy it or assess it."-Chicago Post.

What She Missed.

"It's a perfect shame, Harold, that I haven't a wheel." "My dear, you haven't missed anything."

"Yes I have. I might have had half a dozen bones broken by this time!"-Detroit Free Press.

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"Flow did Daubs save himself when that leap-year girl got after him out in the country?

"Oh, he painted a bargain counter on a high-board fence, and while she was gazing at it, he got away."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

A New Method. Mamma (to little one who has climbed with her dolls to the top of the pianoiorte)-Naughty girl! What are you

doing up there: Little One (innocently)-Playing on the piano, mamma. - Detroit Free Press.

Touching. Miss Toots-I went to hear the Royal Bell Ringers last night. Bell music has a peculiar sympathetic and touching quality, I think.

Jack Bass-Yes, bell ringing is usually very appealing .- To Date. -

A Mutual Disappointment. "I was so disappointed I was out the other day when you called, Miss Percival.

"So was L I felt sure I'd find you, because when I turned the corner, I saw you go in."-Harper's Bazar.

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18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
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25—North and John streets, Eric crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
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36—Caudi street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Falton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fultou street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
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43—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
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A WILL CONTEST.

Martha Whittaker Claims Her Mother Was Unduly Influenced by Casey

The contest of the will of Mrs. Jacob Snyder, who died of arsenical poisoning in Port Jervis, by her daughter, Martha Whittaker, who was accused of administering the poison and who was disinherited by her mother on her death bed, was commenced before Surrogate Howell at Goshen, yesterday.

The wid left mo t of Mrs. Snyder's money to Mrs. Samuel Duryea with the request that Mrs. Duryea care for Mrs. Snyder's mother during her lifetime. The contest is on the ground of undue laffuence, the contestant climing that the boarder, Casey Scales, and others unduly influenced Mrs. Snyder, who made the will but a few hours before her death. There were several witnesses sworn, among them being the witnesses to the will and Mrs. Snyder, the sister-in-law of deceased, who is the chief witness for the contestant.

WALLKILL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting to Be Held Tuesday Evening to Form a Permanent Organization,

A meeting of the Alumni of Wallkill Academy will be held, this evening, June 30, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Board of Education rooms.

The object of this meeting is to make final arrangements for the banquet to be held Friday evening, July 3.

Every alumni of old Wallkill Academy should be present at this meeting in order to insure the success of the effort to form a permanent alumni association of Wallkill Academy.

The time, place and price of tickets for the banquet will be announced at this meeting at which we hope to see a large

PRESIDENT WALLKILL ALUMNI.

A Metto for the Next Graduating Class

of Wallkill Academy.

In his morning sermon, Sunday, at Grace Church, Mr. Evans drew a picture of the gladiatorial combats of uncient Rome. He described the gladiators as they paraded before the Emperor, chanting their swan-song of immunent death in the salutation, "Ave Casar, morituri te salutant." "Allhail, O asar, those about to die salute thee," and heremarked that with the omission of a single letter that old death-knell would make a splendid motto for a class of graduates. For instauce, change "morituri," about to die, into "orituri." about to rise, and it would be impossible to find any words more applicable to a band of young people just beginning to climb the slopes of the great Olympus of knowledge. Why should not next year's class act on the suggestion and make their motto-out of Mr. Evans' idea, "Ave Casar, orituri te salutant."

Base Ball Notes,

-Turner and Sullivan of the Philadelphias have been traded to St. Louis for the latter's crack left fielder, Cooley.

-Phil Rorty has developed into a first class ball player. He will probably be m Saturday's game against the Deaf Mutes.

-The Deaf Mutes put up a stronggame of ball, and the Asylums will have to put forth their best efforts to win Saturday's

-The Y. M. C. A. ball club, of Port Jeryas, which deteated the Columbias of this city, was beaten by the Hamburghs of Sussex county. Saturday, by a score of 16 to 2.

Port Jervis's Assessment and Tax Rate

The total valuation of real and personal property in the village of Port Jervis, this year, is \$1,885,559, something less than last year, notwithstanding several thousand dollars of bank stock were placed on the tax rolls this year.

The total amount of the tax levy is \$39, 360 and the rate is \$20.46 per \$1,000 of valuation.

If will be seen that Port Jervis with a population almost as large as Middletown, pays less than half as much taxes as does Middletown.

A Farewell Reception.

M. J. Donovan, Jr., left town, this morning for Lake Minnewaska, where he will have charge of the Western Union Telegraph office for the summer

A miewell reception was given in his honor, last evening, at the residence of Mrs. T. Cannon, 155 North street True a couples were present and the evening was most pleasantly spent.

Reprimanded and Discharged.

Mrs. O'Rouck, who was arrested was ferd is a termion, for intoxication, had sobered sufficiently at 8.30, o'clock, last night, to be arraigned before the Recorder, who held a late session rather than compel the woman to remain all night to the lockap. She was discharged with a reprincipal.

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BULLVILLE.

The Ball Club's Fourth of July Cames and Sports-Close of School-Successtul Festival-Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

-Fourth of July will be a gala day for the base ball club of this place. The day will be observed as follows: On the Polo Grounds at 9 a. m. there will be a 200 and 500 yards running race, polato race, wheelbarrow race, greased pig chase, etc. At 10 a. m. a match game of base ball will be played between the Newburghs and the Eagles of Bullville. In the alternoon at 1 o'clock there will be another 300 and 500 yards running race, sack race, oreased pig and another game of ball between the Eagles and the Newburghs. Admission morning, 10 cents: afternoon, 15 tents.

-Our school closed for the summer vacation last Friday.

-The base ball iestival, which was postponed until Friday evening on account of the weather, was a success, the proceeds being about \$21.

-Miss Carrie Evans, of Middletown. spent Sunday at this place with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Evans.

-Mrs. Alfred W. Bull of Brooklyn, is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Bull, of this place.

-Miss Susie Albertis, of Middletown, is spending her vacation with her friend, Miss Jenuie Anderson. -Mr. and Mrs. William Weller, who

have been spending a fortnight with friends in Jersey City, returned home. -Mrs. E. E. Roseneraus and children

of Walden, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Roberson.

-The Bullville Base Ball Club still keeps up its winning gait, having defeated the Orisville Club, Monday, by a score ot 17 to 10. The Bullvilles have not lost a game this season. In order to get their pitchers, Dickerson, B. Shafer and F. Sherei, in shape for the Fourth of July games with Newburgh, each pitched three innings. Following is the score by in-

timpire, T. R. Roberson. Time of game, I hour and 53 minutes

NEW HAMPTON.

Pistor McLeod Ill-Beginning to Make Hay-Personal Mention.

Correspondenc ARGUS and MERCLRY. -There was no preaching services in the Denton Church, Sunday morning, on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev.

D. McLeod. -Farmers in this vicinity have not commenced their general having yet, but some are beginning by mowing the road-

sides and small patches of grass. -Roy Giles, of Jersey City, is spending a week at H. T. Stage's.

-Miss Stella Tuthill, of Chester, spent a few days last week at Chechunck. -Robert Rodman is home for the summer vacation.

-Miss Delia Riggs, Supt of Harlem Hospital, is spending a three weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Z. Riggs.

-Mrs. T. Rodman attended the commencement exercises at the Bordentown Military Institute, of which her son, Robert, is a pupil, last week.

SLATE HILL.

Floridas Defeated in Saturday's Ball Game-Otisville to Play Here Thurs-

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

-The base ball game at Slate Hill, Saturday, between the Floridas and Slate Hills, was won by the Slate Hills. Score

-The next game at Slate. Hill will be played, Thursday, July 2nd, Otisville vs. Slate Hill. Game called at 2 o'clock.

WESTTOWN.

Correspondence of Amers and Mercura. -The Westtown M. E. Church will hold a sociable at the home or J. H. Clark, on Thursday evening.

A Disastrons Creamery Failure.

The tarmers, who sold milk to the Clinton creamery, at Little Britain, are heavy losers through the milure of its proprietor, William Low. The losses are from \$100 to \$500 and in some instances the tarmers are severely crippled. It is very doubtful it anything will be realized by them. The creamery is now being operated by C. H. C. Benkes,

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GREENVILLE.

Festival on the Fourth-Personal Notes Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-A festival will be held on Mr. D. C. Hallock's lawn in this village, Saturday evening, July 4th, for the benefit of the M. E. Church. A grand display of fireworks will occur in the evening.

-Mrs. D. C. Hallock, Sr., and Mrs. Keller spent last Saturday with Mrs. Ira Clark near Unionville.

-Greenville was well represented at Children's Day services at South Centreville,Sunday evening, 21st.

-Mrs. Chas. VanKeuern.of Port Jervis. spent last week with Mrs. Henry Simpson in this village.

-Several persons from this place attended commencement exercises at Port Jervis, last Friday evening.

PINE BUSH.

The Band's Fourth of July Celebration-Saturday's Game of Ball Correspondence ARGIS and MERCURY.

-The Pine Bush Band will give a grand street parade, July 4th, at 6:30 p. m. They will also have fireworks and a balloon ascension during the evening. Seats will be provided for the public, and refreshments in abundance will be served. Come and give the band boys a lift and enjoy the music. Band concerts will be held at the band grounds every Saturday evening, as heretotore.

-The Pine Bush and Montgomery base ball teams played Saturday at Pine Bush. The score stood at the end or the game 17 to 13 in favor of the Pine Bush

RIDGEBURY. Correspondence ARGLS and MERCURY.

-The Epworth League of this place will hold an ice cream festival on the church lawn, Saturday evening, July 4th. A fine display of fireworks will be one of the features of the evening.

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We desire to caution the Jublic against an unscrupuhous fellow who sells Flavoring Extracts and Perfumery by measure from house to house. He pretends to represent us. and that the Flavors and other articles are of our manufacture. Beware of him! His story is absolutely false. Neither his Flavoring Extracts nor his Perfumes are of our manufacture, and it is only an attempt by him to sell inferior goods on the reputation which our Flavors have won by many years of merit and purity. Some respectable peddlers sell our Flavors and Perfumes, but only in our regular bottles and never in bulk.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS Washington, July 1 .- Pair and slight ly warmer, to-night and Thur-day; ligh outherly wind-.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometr at Pronk's drug store to-day.
Te.m., 66, , \$2 m., 84, .3p. m., 87.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. - No. 5.760 deaks would watch

and and shous Moents at Chas. It Handord's -- vomer goods theap at Carson & Towney -no eat half price at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s -Hard wood for sale by E. H. Gregory. -Ledges' anderwear cheap at Economic StormWa grass and Larness for splease 10 Hears of a more than a measure in contact the -H O makes a good breakfast -- Adia Pinkham-wordan's friend -man's kidley pills for sale by J. E. M.Ps. -Catarrhe ned by Elys Cream Baim

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Columbia Park is soon to be lighted જાતમાં એલવે ઇલીઇટ.

-Lawrence Hermann, Lit . o. the hra of Hermann & Grier, will open a restaurant on Depot street, near North. -D. M Perry, the seed-man, has an

ners of sweet peasiplanted at his summer home in Unadi la -Deputy Coll ever or Interval Revenue

Darkin, or Newburgh, received over \$3 -000, yesterday, in special taxes from -The Ontarios of the city will bloy

the Mercus or Liberty, on July 4th. It | fair play. will be the opening game of the season on the Mercael grounds.

-Thomas Coldwell, of Newburgh. h.s. contrived an arrangement by which two buyels can be isited together side by -ide and work as one four wheeled ma-Plane. By the means notices may ride as well as experts

-Help the sick children of New York to attembra the cake wife and laven omity at Miss Ada Boyd s, No. 3 Wieks harmavinus Thursday, from 4 to 5 n. m The proceeds will go to the Convalessent Caldren's Homs.

_frain 11. due here at 1 04 wes over on hour and a half late, this afternoon It was delayed by an acident to its engare and by a reaght train which met with a slight a cident and which blocked the track for some time.

-Ball & Youngblood have put in their core a small refrestrator with glass sides in which to preserve and at the - the time show perishable goods, that would otherwise have to be kent in the jee box in rear of the store. It is neat and convenient.

PERSONAL.

-Incoh Seitz, of Middlet (wn, Y. Y.) is visiting has old home in Honesdale -In-

-Miss Eleanore B. Roveewent to Troy. to-day, for a two weeks' visit to her mend, Miss Hunes,

-Miss Lydia Brasted, of this village, is visiting friends in Middletown.—Port Jervi-Gazette -Wil iam McElrath, of Newburgh, who

has been visiting friends in this city, returned home, last evening.

-The Misses Park, of Ohsville, Miss Hant, of Chester and Mes Kate Harris. or this city, started, this morning. for a vacation at Asbury Park

-Albert H. Hawkins, of Evanston, Ill., who was, a number of years ago, foreman of the Amers composing room, is

spending a few days in this city. -L. Stein went to East Orange, today, accompanied by his children. Roy and Pauline, who will visit relatives for

-Miss Julia Scudder Roberts has graduated in telegraphy from the Middletown School of Commerce, and has been awarded a diploma.

-Frank Phillips, assistant at Olney's pharumey, received notice, to-day that McMonagle & Rogers, 30 he had been successful at the State Board of Pharmacy examination, recently held

-Miss Edith McIntyre, of Qu ensboro. N. C., who has been visiting her brother Cart. A. C. McIntyre let town, this morning, to visit her tather in Brooklyn before a furning home

—The Laborty Gazette notes that Miss Lela May S with, who held a position in Surks & Son's store, in that village, for the past year, is now employed in H.S. Johnson's malinery store in this city.

-Miss Daisy Terwilliger, a stud nt from the Middletown School of Commere , has accepted a position as telegraph operator and clerk in the Ontario and Western station at Mechanictown.

-Joseph T. Jarvis, Superintendent of the Old Ladies' Home, has returned from an extended trip in the south, whither he went in the hope of obtaining relief from rhenmatism. We regret to he was not greatly benefited.

-Mrs. Emmet Aber and daughter, Frances, of Matamoras, left town this morning, on fram 38, to spend at w week with friends and relatives in Pine Bush and Muddletown, Mrs. Aber's will be found at our store; the many friends wish to see her return improved in health.—Port Jervis Gazette.

David A. Keeler hes in a critical condition as a result of paralysis, with which he was stricken Sunday. This is his second attack, the first one being about a year and a half ago. He is eighty-three years old and his triends fear he cannot

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters cure RHEUMA-TISM, WEAR BACKS. At druggists, only 25c.

SALARIES OF POSTMASTERS.

The Annual Readjustment—No Change at Middletown,

The annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries has been completed and the result was made public, yesterday. The salary at Middletown remains at \$2,600 and that at Newburgh at \$3,100. The others in this section which affected are the following, the salaries of which are mereased: Cornwall, \$1.200 to \$1,400: Liberty, \$1.600 to \$1.700; Kingston. \$2,500 to \$2,800; Taxedo Park, \$1,100 to \$1,300; Washingtonville, \$1,000 to

EIGHT YEARS A CITY.

The Anniversary of a Great Event in Middletown's History.

Hight years ago next Saturday Middleown had the biggest demonstration in is history, the celebration of its mcorporation as a city, which became an accomplished fact June 9th, 1888. From pre-ent indications the Fourth this year will be more like Sunday than the nation's holiday, except for whatever noise Young America may make with cannons. guns, pistols and fire crackers. The youngsters will make a show o. Patriotem if their elders do not.

McKinley League Meeting To-night.

The McKinley League will hold a meet ing, this evening, probably to take some action on the slight put upon it by Warner Miller, who failed to enumerate the organization in his muster roll of the anti-Platt army. This notice is given gramit msly, as it is probable the machine organs will either make no an-Louns ment of the meeting or stick it in some temote corner of the paper where it will not be seen. The Angus believes in

Tuneral of Mrs. Mary Finn Barrett.

The body of Mrs. Mary Finn Barrett former resident of this city, who died. Sunday, in Chicago, arrived here on Erie train 10, this mo.mng. and was taken to congherty & Redly's undertaking. 5 (ottage street. The inneral will be held in St. Jo-eph's Church at 9.30 o'clock, to-morrow morning, with requien high mass. Interment in St. Joseill's Lemetery.

serious Result of a Box's Bite.

Henry C. Bowen, of Dingman's, while enerating two dogs which were tighting -one his own-about six weeks ago. was bitten by one in the hand and, although a small wound, it has now taken a change for the worse and he is lying in a critical condition. One day last week the artery leading to the hand burst and he nearly bled to death before it could be

Fourth of July Excursion to Ellenville,

Bear in mind Eagle Hose Co.'s ex ursion to Ellenville, July 4th. Special train. will leave Middletown at 7:30 a.m. Trekets will be good on all regular trains that day. Fare for round trip \$1. Members can secure tickets at truck house for themselves and iriends madvance, Special train leaves Ellenville for Middletown at 10.30 p.m.

Jewelers to Close at 6 O'clock.

Jewelers will close from July 7th to September 25th, 1896, (inclusive) at 6 p. m., Mondays and Saturdays excepted: D. C. Dusenberry & Son, C. J. Giering, F. D. Kernochan, A. M. Ambler, B. F. Gordon, J. W. Preston, H. S. Dusenberry & Son, Chas. L. Swezy.

New Generator for the Electric Light

A new 3,000 light generator for the Electric Light Co. arrived, this morning. It will be used to furnish the incandescent lights for the streets and private patrons. A new engine has been ordered. and as soon as it is received the new street lights will be put up.

Held for the Grand Jury.

The tramp arrested at Greycourt. Fri day, by Officer Deuny, on suspicion being one of the burglars who attempted to blow open Conkling & Strong's safe m Warwick, was identified by Mr. Strong as a man who was seen about Warwick the day before the burglary. The tramp was hold for the Grand Jury.

Surveying for the New Eric Depot.

The Uric surveyors are in town, today, fixing the location of the new depot. H has been discovered that a portion of the present baggage room will have to be removed and as soon as the surveyors are through with their work, Division Carpenter Coddington, who is also in town, will put his men to work preparing temporary quarters.

Insane Patients Given a Ride on an

One of the big double truck electricears made two trips over the line, this morning, filled with patients from the State Hospital. They were as much delighted with the treat as a party of children would

suit Against the s, and W. Railroad,

The Susquehanna and Western Railroad has been sued by William S. Newberry, of Paterson, to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of his father, who was killed in that city, May 16th, by a train backing down upon him as he was walking along the tracks

En Route to Europe.

Mrs. J. L. Tyler, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. J. Miller, of Pittsburgh, are guests of Mrs. Tyler's sister, Mrs. J. Hamlin, at the Commercial Hotel. They will sail for Europe on Saturday.

FOURTH OF JULY RAUS.

Many Entries for Goshen Driving Park

occur on the afternoon of July 4th, at Goshen Driving Park. Thirty-rour horses are named for three events and a good afternoon's sport may confidently be anticipated. The classes, purses and en-

2332 TROT-8200. . J. Comt. Phantom Gleanere Boy Jupater Sador Boy .. Bellcour Tom Mack Short- & Frazer M. F. VanEvera Legend . Arden Farme Sailer Boy Helen G. Tom Mack H R Gr-41

A Recreant Bridegroom Grought Back

A young woman of Passare was to have been married. Saturday afternoon, but the bridegroom came not. The wedding guests waited for two hours and then dispersed. The disappointed bride did not give way to idle tears nordid she do the "patience on a monument" act. but at once began a search for her recre ant lover. She found that he had gone to New Y rk, and to that city she and her sister went as soon as they could procure his address. What was said to the fugitive from Hymen's bonds will never be known, i ut he was persuaded to return to Passaw, the wedding guests were again bidden and "so they were

JOINED THE EARLY CLOSERS.

night of the O, and W, pay day,

Fine Performances at Midway,Park.

Brothers and the Dunbars at Midway Park are well worth witnessing. The tormer give a very clever performance which they term the perch act. One or the brothers balances the other at the end of a long pole, while the latter performs numerous teats of confortion and erymnastics.

daring act upon the flying trapeze, which equals auything -een in Barnum & Builey's show. The entertainment pleases large crowds every atternoon and even-

4 Former Middletowner Honored.

Daniel F. Cohalan, Esq., was elected President of the Alumni of Manhattan College, Monday evening, when the commencement exercises came off. Mr. Cohalan is the youngest President the Alumni have ever had, which makes the distinction all the more significant and complimentary. Mr. Cohalan's friends have good reason for congratulations.

Took Too Much Laudanum.

The pupils of the Mud Mills school held their annual piene and closing exercises yesterday, m Geo. B. DeKay's orchard. A large company of pupils, their patients and mends were present and all had a good time. The exercisee ecust-ded o singing, declarations, essays, e.c.

The Circctors of the First National Bank, of Port Jervis, yesterday, declared the usual semi-annual dividend of five per cent., stockholders to pay their o...

Meeting. Entries closed Monday for the races to

tries are as follows: 2:19 TROT AND PACE-\$200

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BOUND TO BE MARRIED.

by the Disappointed Bride.

Clothiers to Ciose on the Fourth at Noon

and at 6 9 clock During the Summer. All of the clothiers and merchant tall ors have acreed to close their places of business on the Fourth of July at 12 o'clock, and also will close at 6 o'clock during the summer season, beginning on Tue-day night July 7th, and ending on Priday night, Sept. 25th, only excepting Monday and Saturday nights and the

The performances given by the Siegrist

Emli Martin, aged about fifty years, if farm hand employed on the C.M. Thompson farm in Hamptonburgh, took laudanum, Monday night, either by accident or design, and as a result was in a critreal condition, yesterday, but was finally

A School Pienie.

brought out all right.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN

The Alley Record Broken - Reservoir Commismission - Raising Funds for a Parsonage-Festival and Dance-Personal Notes-Bdd Fellows Elect Officers -Had a Foot Crushed.

COSHEN.

From Our Regular Correspondent -The highest score ever rolled on the G. S. and A. A. bowling alleys is 269. It was made by J. Floyd Halstead inst

-The reservoir commission will meet in Go-hen, this arternoon.

-Ell.oct Hook and Ladder Co. will meet, to-night, and Cataract E. and H. Co., Friday might. -Dr. E. G. Parker starts, to-day, for a

two weeks vacation, which he will

spend along the St. Lawrence. -The trustees of the A. U. M. P. Chur li have decided to build a parsonage. Money for that purpose is being solicited among the white and colored

friends of the church. -St. John's Church festival and dance will occur. Friday evening, July 5, at St. John - Hall. The committee has made extensive arrangements to insure the oc-

casion being particularly enjoyabil -Hon. Jos-ph Dean is visiting his parents in Elmira.

-Mrs. G. B. Ostrom was seiz d with vertigo, Monday, while standing on the piazza of her residence. Her condition is not at present believed to be or tical.

-Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last night N. G., Joseph Dean; V. G., Charles Marsh: Rec Sec., H. P. Tuthill; Treas., C. S. Hulse: Floor Manager, William Terhune: Representative to Grand Lodge, John B. Gregory: Proxy Rep., Charles A. Quick. They will be installed on Tuesday evening. July 7th.

-The commencement exercises at the Goshen Institute, last night, were well attended.

-A stone cutter named John Shelley had his foot crushed while aftempting to bourd a reight train, just east of Goshen, on Monday. He was taken to Thrall Hospital, Middletown.

THIEVES FRIGHTENED AWAY. The Ringing of a Burglar Alarm Pre-

vents a Robbery. From our Goshen Correspondent. An attempt was made by burglars to night. The store has been entered several times during the past year and the firm The Dunbars, man and wife, give a has had burglar alarms attached to the doors and windows. At about 10:15 o'clock the alarm near the tront door was discovered to be ringing violently and Officers Whidden and Van Leuven were summoned. They entered the store, but could find no evidence that an entrance

having probably been frightened away. A Personal Note to Pay a Town Debt.

had been e rected, the would be burglars

From the Newburgh Joannal. Λ number of tax payers of the town of Monroe have joined in making a note of \$2,000 to meet the first payment of the amount of \$6,800 awarded to A. G. Hooley for damages received sone months ago by falling from an aprotected bridge in Monroe village. The money was raised on a short time note, and was found to be necessary to meet the case. as in an other way could it be done until the Board of Supervisors could be gotten together in special session to authorize the town to issue bonds for the amount The Orange County Trust and Saie Deposit Company menished the \$2,000

Postmasters Appointed. John E. Brennan was, vesterday, epnomited postmaster at Highland Palis, in this county, and Charles W. Anderson

at Pishkill-on-the-Hudson. Cook the * resea

Compute, rub blood and you need not ear nervous prostration. Nerves are weak when they are improverly and inufficently nourished. Thre blood is her priper food, and pure blood comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is has the greatest and best nerve tonic. It also builds up the whole system.

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in the Conglomerate. Engineer laz is doing everything possible to the engineers of Middletown 🛣

🗶 [al lodge of the National Associated Stationary Engin-eers. The project is meeting with much favor among engineers, and it will not belong before an organization is effected.

Fast Time on the Campbell Track.

Some fast time was made by the horses n training at the Campbell track, yesterday. "Jack Shiels," owned by C. E. Crawford, west a mile in 2:23, going the last half in 1:08.

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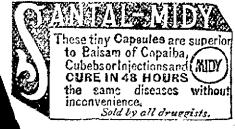
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DEEPLY IN DEBT.

The Prince of Wales Owes Vast Sums of Money.

His Royal Highness Often Subjected to Deep Rumillation by Requests from Creditors-The Tranby Croft Baccarat Incident.

What does the prince of Wales owe? Probably nobody alive could answer the question, even approximately, offhand, For 20 years at least his books have shown a balance on the wrong side, and despite the large sums annually passing into his strong box, the deficit is believed to have increased every year with gloomy regularity. In 1884 he was said to be getting, from all sources combined, about \$600,000 a year. What his gross income is now it would puzzle anybody to find out. Mr. Gladstone, in 1889, with that knightly deference to the dynastic principle which has always been so marked a characteristic in him (and which has been constantly repaid by the most spiteful ingratitude from at least the head of the dynasty), passed through the house of commons a measure to consolidate, rearrange and otherwise reform the whole business of royal grants, with particular reference to the prince of Wales and his family. Mr. Gladstone vouched for the bill in a speech of great earnestness and eloquence, and it went through all right, but I have never met anyone who felt sure that he understood the exact effect of its provisions. It was assumed, however, that it certainly left the prince no worse off than he was before, and it did, in one re spect, definitely increase his specified income by creating a new grant of \$180,000 a year to him for his children -this to be in lieu of further grants to them as individuals during his lifetime. Since then his elder son has died and his elder daughter has married a banker-peer, who is also an intimate friend of the prince, and who, we may be sure, has relieved him from the necessity of accounting for that particular fourth of the grant. Another daughter. Princess Maud, is to wed a cousin of the Danish family, who will be handsomely provided for from a financial point of view, and it may be taken for granted that here, too, no heavy outlay is to be dreaded by the prince, her father,

The prince of Wales still has, therefore, a gross income of \$500,000 or more, and yet, with all the machinery for lightening his current expenses, which experience and necessity have perfected, he gets more and more into debt. I have seen with my own eyes a letter written not long ago by his principa! man of business to an old-established firm of wine merchants, to whom the prince had owed about \$6,000 for five years or more. They had asked very respectfully for a settlement, and this, in substance, was the answer, which, as bus been said, I personally saw: "His royal highness is extremely annoyed at your communication, and instructs me to say that if he gets any more such letters his patronage of your establishment will be at once and permanently withdrawn. I inclose \$750 on account, which is the most that can be done at present."

It is easy to think harshly of the situation disclosed by such a document as this, but somehow to me the pathos of it comes uppermost. If ever a man was thrust by fortune into a false position, and then remorselessly held there, as in a vise, by forces entirely beyond his control, it is this unhappy prince of Wales. It is not open to him to go through the bankruptey court. He cannot cut down his current outlay to any such economreal point as would yield savings large enough to affect the ever-mounting principal of his debts. He has to go on in the weary treadmill, using the money that comes in to extinguish here and there ancient claims which double themselves at usurious rates, meanwhile contracting new obligations to rise up and confound him later on.

If there were no other signs of this, the social humiliations to which the prince has surrendered himself during the past dozen years, solely for the sake of the money they would yield, would turnish ample evidence. I have spoken often before of the peculiar significance of Reuben Sassoun's presence at that notorious Tranby Croft baccarat party, The repellent old creature did not play at the game, but he had an important connection with it all the same--a connection which alone accounted for his having been admitted to the house at all. His function was to sit behind the prince and to put on the table out of his pocket the necessary counters whenever the prince lost. All the chips that the prince won were net gain to his

royal highness. A plain man might be forgiven for thinking that it was not worth while to be a royal highness on such terms as these. But practically, all the sporting princes of Europe have gone down on to the level, and are not asnamed to be seen there. The prince of Wales suffers from the double mistortune of being much harder up and of living in a vastly brighter biaze of publicity than the others. That is all. Of course there are princes of great position, like the German emperor and his brother, who do not play cards, and who hate the whole debased atmosphere of gambling and so called "sport" in which so much of modern royalty is plunged. But they are rate exceptions, and through the others, the great majority, this new and Smister figure of the court favorite, called indifferently Hirsch, or Sassonn, or Bleichroder, or Polaakoff, has been brought into familiar prominence, Sometimes one of them, as in the case of Baron Hirsch, combines with service and fawning instructs notable and even lofty qualities. Mankind very property is willing, in the case of Maurice Hirsch, to pass over lightly and quickly the meaner and baser side of his character and life, and to dwell for a long time

upon the splendor and magnitude of his

philanthropic conceptions. - Harold

Frederick, in N. Y. Times,



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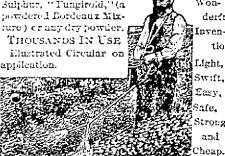
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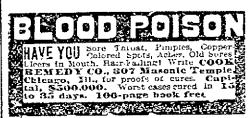
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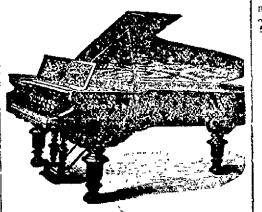
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" General, allow me to introduce myself; I am the correspondent of the New York Herald. I-

"Too busy to attend to him. I cut him short with 'What can I do for you,

"He repl.:d. imperturbably, with the same exasperating slowness: 'Well, general, I want to be as near you as I can if there is any fighting to be seen.' "'Capt. So and So has charge of all the arrangements concerning correspondents, I rejoined, curtly; 'you had better see him. And with this I turned on my heel and went about my

"I saw no more of my correspondent with the aggravating coolness and slowness of speech for many a day. I did not even know whether he was accompanying the column or not.

"Personally speaking, I was only in danger once during the whole expedition. It was shortly before we entered Coomossie. I had pressed forward with the advance troops, hoping to break the last effort at resistance and have done with the affair, when the enemy, utilizing the heavy covert. came down and fairly surrounded us. For a few minutes the position was critical, and every man had to fight. for the enemy's fire was poured in at close quarters. They pressed upon us from all sides, dodging from tree to tree, and cautiously edging closer. hoping to get band to hand. In the horrest of it my attention was caught by a man in civilian's clothes, who was some 15 or 20 yards in front of nie. and who was completely surrounded by the advancing savages. He seemed to pay no attention to the danger he was in, but, kneeling on one knee, took aim, and fired again and again, and I seemed to see that every time he fired a black man fell. I was fascinated by his danger and coolness. As our main body came up and the savages were driven back. I went forward to see that no harm came to my civilian friend, who rose just as I reached him. To my astonishment it was the correspondent of the New York Herald, and he began again in the same slow, calm

wey:
"'Well, general-' "Again I interrupted him: 'You were lucky to escape. Didn't you see that you were surrounded?

"'Well, general,' he began again, 'I guess I was too much occupied by the niggers in front to pay much atten-

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WALLKILL ALUMNI BANQUET.

To Be Held at Wickham Avenue Station Restaurant, Friday Evening-

Much Interest Manifested. The banquer of the Alumni Associa tion of Wallkill Academy will be held at the Wickham avenue station restaurant,

Friday evening, July 3rd, Every graduate of Old Wallkill is cordially invited, and earnestly requested to be present. In order to make matters more convenient for the committee, every alumns who intends to be present at the banquer must send his or her name to the president on or b fore Thursday evening, so we can k ow exactly how many to prepare for.

The tickets will be \$1 each, and the banquet prepared by Mr. Seeholzer will be well worth that amount. Electric cars will be on hand to take the banoneters to their respective homes, so that there will be no anxiety on that score. The banquet will begin at 8:45, and we hope that many alumni will take advantage of this opportunity to meet and renew old acquaintances.

At the meeting held last night about fifty alumni were present, and much interest was manifested in this new organization, and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

A motion was made and carried unanimously, entitling to membership in the association every teacher that has ever aught in old Wallkill, and an urgent invitation is extended to them to be present Friday evening. The members of the Board of Education and the Sup-rintendent are also most cordially invited to attend the reunion.

PRESIDENT WALLKILL ALUMNI.

RAISED THE PRICE OF MILK.

The Consolidated Exchange Makes the Price Two Cents a Quart.

At a meeting of the directors of the Consolidated Milk Exchange, held at its office in New York, yesterday, it was voted to advance the price paid farmers for their milk from 1% cents to 2 cents a quart. The new price takes effect to-day.

The advance was stoutly opposed by some of the directors, but the farmers' interests were ably championed by Hon. J. A. McBride, of Sussex county, and others, and they finally carried the

The following directors of the Exchange were present at the meeting: C. H. C. Beakes, Joseph Lambly, R. C. Lumley, M. L. Sanford, W. C. A. Witt, T. O. Smith, New York city; Daniel Bailey, Glenwood, N. J.; S. I. Webb, Campbell Hall; F. A. Beach, Augusta, N. J.; James E. Wells, Chester: George Row, Augusta. N. J.: Walker, Middletown.

O. AND W. HALF HOLIDAY TRAIN Will Run Friday, July 3rd, Instead of Saturday.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company announces that train No. 17, known as the "Half-Holiday" train, will run on Friday, July 3d, instead of Saturday, July 4th. This is the train that leaves New York, Franklin street at 1:30, and 42d Street at 1:45 p. its usual trips.

A Pleasant Social Event.

Mrs. A. V. Boak entertained a few friends, last evening, at her pleasant home on Monhagen avenue, in honor of Mrs. Vanamee, who was her guest. A most pleasing feature of the evening was the reading by Mrs. Vanamee, at Mrs. Book's request, of a charming story, "A Patriotic Misunderstanding," which she wrote for the Flag Day reception given by Mrs. C. F. Brown to the Daughters of the American Revolution in Newburgh.

Fire in a Poultry House.

A fire, which is supposed to have started from an incubator, badiy damaged Charles O. Hayden's poultry house, in Liberty, Sunday morning. The building will probably have to be tern down, two expensive incubators were destroyed and 150 chickens were burned to deach,

Population of the State Hosyital.

According to the Conglomerate, there were. Tuesday, in the State Hospital for the Instine in this city, 1183 patients, or whom 590 were males and 593 females. During the week four patients were admitted and one discharged

Retail Coal Prices to Be Advanced.

The local coal dealers received notice, to-day, of an advance of twenty cents per ton on all grades of coal. A meeting will be held to-night or in a few days, when the same advance to consumers will be made.

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GAME AND FISH LAWS.

Full Information as to When Fish and Game May be Taken or Killed.

Game Protector Kidd, for the information of the public, has prepared the following summary of the game laws' provisions as to the open seasons for game and fish:

Wild deer-August 16 to October 31. and in the count es of Ulster, Green Sullivan and Delaware, no wild deer shall be caught, shot at, hunted or killed at any time within five years from the passage or this act. No fawns shall be killed or caught at any time in this State. Deer shall not be hunted, pursued or killed with any dog except from the first to the fife-uth day of October.

Gray squirrels, hares and rabbits-From October fifteenth to February fifteenth; the use of ferrets in the hunting of rabbits is prohibited.

Wild ducks-From the first day of September to the last day of April.

Quail-During the months of November an l December.

Woodcock and patridge-From the sixteenth of August to the thirty-first day of December.

English snipe-During the months of September, October, November, December, January, February, March and

It is unlawful to cauch or kill song birds at any time.

Trout - April sixteenth to August thirty-first. Trout not to be taken unless six inches in length.

Salmon trout-May first to September wirtieth. Black bass-May tenth to December

It is unlawful to place or use nets or any other device of a kind used for catch-

ing fish in streams inhabited by trout. PULLED OUT OF THE WAGON.

Frank Grover Meets With a Most Unusual Accident.

Frank Grover, the well known railway postal clerk, met with a painful ascident, vesterday, which will confine him to the house for several days. He was driving with Dwight Babcock, on Wallkill avenue, and was leading a horse behind the wagon. The animal gave a sudden jerk backwards, pulling Mr. Grover from the seat and out of the wagon. He fell upon his head, cutting a gash several inches long, and was also badly bruised about the hip-.

One Dollar to New York and Tickets Good for Two Days.

The Erie will run an excursion to New York, July 4th, at the low rate of \$1 for John P. Work. Brooklyn; John A. Me- the round trip. Tickets good going on Bride, Derkertown, N. J.: George T. I special frain to New York, July 4th, and return on special train same day or any regular train Sunday except No. 5. This will give all who wish to stay in New York over night an opportunity of doing so. The special train leaves James street at 7:54 a. m., and Main street at 7:56 a. m., July 4th. No extra charge is made for the extension of time. One dollar is the cost of the whole trip.

Children in Hard Luck.

The Fresh Air Fund children, who are being cared for in the vicinity of Goshen. m. Thi change is made to enable city are in hard luck. As already noted the Conpeople to spend Fourth of July along the valescent Home on the Bradner Farm is line; beginning with July 11th and quarantined because of an outbreak of every Saturday thereafter during the measles among its inmates and now the season, this train will continue to make Independent Republican says that diphtheritic sore throat has broken out among the children, who are being cared for at the home of Peter Bull in East Division

saicide in Newburgh.

Valentine Gedney, a carpenter residing in Newburgh, took a large portion of a two onnce vial of landanum about 2 o'clock, yesterday morning, and died five hours afterwards.

He had been at work during Monday, but became intoxicated in the evening and did not reach home until midnight. when he and his who quarrelled, a ter which he swallowed the poison. He leaves five children.

The O, and W.'s Heavy Coal Shipments.

The Ontario and Western's coal shir ments for June were the heaviest in its history. Most of the coal sold went to eastern points, and was shippedfrom the docks at Cornwall and Weelnwken. The quantity of coal handled at the Cornwall dock, Monday, was the largest handled any day since the dock was

The Three As' Fourth of July Game at Ellenville.

The batting order of the Three Als, in their game with the Ellenvilles in that village, July' 1th, will be as follows: Crist, r. f: Landy, s. s. Devore, I. i: Havens, 3 b., McQuade, 1 b; Gibbs, 2 b Dougherty, c. f; Thomas, c; Carroll, p.

The 0, and W.'s Fourth of July Excur-

Remember the O, and W.'s Fourth of July excursion to New York. The fare for the round trip is only one dollar, and tickets will be good on all trains going or returning. Return tickets will be good until Sunday night.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

-The Eric is doing away with its oldfashioned ditches alongside its tracks and putting in tiles-good-sized files--to carry off surface water. Supervisor Collins, of the section between Ramapo and this properly by itself, help it along with I Coshen and intercrediate branches. has the honor of beginning the work. He has a large force of men especially engag d on this work.

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A Good Season for Boatmen-Crop Prospects - Fine Potatoes - Getting Over the Shakes.

Correspondence Argus and MERCCRY.

-Our boatmen are doing pretty well this season. Some of the lucky ones especially have taken four loads to tidewater and are after their fifth load.

-The hav erop is now looking first rate and if our farmers are not in too great a harry in cutting it, they will gather as much or more than last year. Rye is also looking very good and from present appearances will be a very good crop with us.

-Sandy VanEtten, of Bradford, Pa. is visiting friends at this place.

-Capt. Wm. E. Tucker and his first mate, Bert, spent Sunday with their pa-

-The fruit crop I can't brag on this season, for it is almost a failure. Of course there will be a few apples, but there no cherries worth speaking of and there will be but few pears.

-Potatoes are looking very promising, as the bugs have not troubled them, as in former seasons. A. Grimes gave me a sample of his new potatoes ast week, and I must say they are very fine. They are rightly named the "American Wonder."

-The fever and ague cases about here are decreasing, but there are some who are yet having an occasional shake.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

ice Cream Festival by the Good Templars-Personal Items.

Correspondence ARGUs and MERCURY.

...J. C. Cowdy, of the Reid Ice Cream Company, of Brooklyn, made a flying visit to his many friends in town, Satur-

-The I O. G. T. will hold an ice cream iestival, Friday evening. July 3d, on the M. E. Church lawn, the ploceeds to be used toward buying an orran.

-Charles Decker, of Middletown, was in town Saturday.

-Mrs J. L. Stillwell wascalled to Port Jervis to see her father, who is very sick. -S. H. Case and son, of Goshen, spent several days picking berries on the moun-

-Willis Van has gone to Hackensack

-Mr. Fred Hoyt, of the New York custom house, returned with his family to New York, Monday. -Samuel Taylor and family have ar-

rived in town for the summer. -Miss Jessie Norbury is spending a few

days with her friend. Lizzie B. akes, near Purdy's Station.

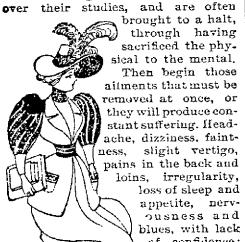
-Mrs. David B. Decker and children, o Chicago, are visiting at Mrs. Crawlord's and Miss Bull's.

THE STUDIOUS GIRL.

An-Interesting—Letter From . Young Ladies' College.

Race Between the Sexes for Education. Health Impaired by Incessant Study.

The race between the sexes for education is to-day very close. Ambitious girls work incessantly



of confidence; these are positive signs that women's aren enemy is at hand. The following letter was received by Mrs. Pinkham in May, one month after the young lady had first written, giving symptoms, and asking advice. She was ill and in great distress of mind, feeling she would not hold out till graduation, and the doctor had advised her to go home.

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words. Your sincere friend, Mart-P. S. Some of the other of girls are now o using the Compound. It benefits them all. Lydia E. Pink-

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Personal Items of Interest. Correspondence Angus and Mercury.

-James Murphy, who has been quite sick for the past week is improving.

-Miss Mamie Reilley, who was one of the graduates of the class of '96 at the State Normal School at New Paitz, is spending her vacation with her parents in this village.

-Miss Ella Murphy, of Brooklyn, is at home on a visit.

-Among the out of town people who spent Sanday in town were Adam and Dennis Murphy, both of Paterson.

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